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## HADDINGTON QUARRY SCANDAL IS RIGHTED

### Secret Transfer of Property by Government to Dummy Company is Promptly Dealt With by Court of Appeal

The scandal in which the provincial government is involved, disclosed in the courts through the trial of the notorious quarry case, was recalled yesterday when the court of appeal, consisting of Chief Justice Macdonald, Mr. Justice Martin and Mr. Justice Gault, granted the appeal of the plaintiffs.

By the decision of the provincial government and the Haddington Quarry Company will have to return the quarries at Haddington Island to the plaintiffs, A. W. Huson and the children who are heirs of the estate of Henry Haddington, and will also have to give an accounting of every cubic foot of stone taken from the quarries and used in the construction of the court house at Vancouver, erected by McDonald, Wilson and Snyder, contractors, and other buildings.

The provincial government originally held a mortgage over the quarries. This was afterwards transferred to a "dummy" company, composed of clerks in the office of Eberts & Taylor solicitors. Prior to the transfer the government took the stone from the quarries to build the present parliament buildings under agreement with the owners, who have now won their long fight, to pay them a royalty of 5 cents per cubic foot, and the money received in royalties was repaid to the government in part payment of the mortgage until there remained only \$1,150 to be paid.

The Vancouver court house contract was later given to McDonald, Wilson and Snyder, who wanted to get the stone from the Haddington quarries and had tendered on the work on the Haddington quarry prices, the quarry owners making the same agreement with the contractor to supply the stone, the provincial government for royalties.

F. J. Fulton, then commissioner of lands, was written to by one of the owners of the quarries, Huson, who asked that the government would not take up the mortgage, stating that an English syndicate was trying to grab the quarries for the sum of \$5,000. He asked the minister to protect the owners and not allow its valuable property to be grabbed by outsiders.

With these letters in his possession the government secretly assigned the mortgage to the "dummy" company formed of the clerks in Speaker Eberts' office. This company was styled the Haddington Island Quarry Company, and the formation and transfer were rushed through without notification to the owners as required by law. The sum paid by this company was \$1,150.57, the amount owing by the owners to the government.

Then the company proposed to sell the quarry, under power of sale contained in the mortgage, to F. T. Welker, manager of the Royal Bank at Vancouver, who subsequently admitted he was trustee for the contractors of the Vancouver court house, McDonald, Wilson and Snyder. The alleged consideration for this was \$3,250. As in the first instance, no notice of the intended sale was given the original owners, secrecy being used throughout the whole affair.

The plaintiff, Huson, acting for himself and the heirs, knowing nothing of Speaker Eberts' clerks' company, came down from Alert Bay with the money to pay off the government mortgage. He tendered the money to the then commissioner of lands, Mr. Fulton, who told him the mortgage had been transferred.

He immediately consulted Frank Higgins, who, acting for the plaintiffs, brought action to redeem the property, alleging its value to be \$35,000 at least. In February last year the case came before Mr. Justice Morrison, who decided against the plaintiff on the ground that the attorney-general had not been made a party to the defence. The case was then taken by Mr. Higgins to the court of appeal and yesterday the appeal was allowed.

In view of the fact that the government proposes to make large additions to the parliament buildings, and will doubtless use the same stone as was used in the construction of the present building, the Haddington quarry stone, it would have been able to continue getting the stone for 5 cents per cubic foot while the mortgage held good, rather than release the mortgage and have to pay some higher and yet unknown price to any other owners into whose possession the quarries might pass.

The secrecy used by the government in disposing of the mortgage was the point on which Mr. Higgins based his case, and on this he has been upheld by the strongest possible legal aid, the three judges on the appeal court bench.



THE FIRST TOUCH OF WINTER.

## ARCHITECTS FAVOR BY-LAW

### WIRES SHOULD BE ALL UNDERGROUND

#### Beauty of City, Public Safety and Convenience Demand This Reform

Members of the Victoria Architects' Association, at their annual meeting held yesterday afternoon in the offices of J. C. M. Keith, expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of the Underground Telephone by-law, which is to be voted on to-morrow at the civic elections. A resolution to that end was proposed and unanimously carried, reading as follows:

"That the Architects' Association of Victoria heartily approve the by-law for the removal of the telephone poles and the placing of all mains underground, not only as a decided step toward the City Beautiful, but as a matter of public safety and convenience."

In the absence of the president, S. MacLure, through indisposition, the chair was occupied by the vice-president, W. Ridgway Wilson. Following the adoption of the treasurer's financial report, which was very encouraging, the chairman referred to the aims and objects of the association, and several matters which have been undertaken, notably the consideration of the proposed new civic building by-law. Some time ago the Association offered its assistance to the city council in preparing this by-law, which was accepted, and now a special committee has the matter in hand.

The Architects' Association will work for the beautifying of Victoria by the designing of excellent buildings and constructing them of uniform size. It is also the intention of the association to enlarge its field of activities by admitting as associates all architectural draughtsmen or craftsmen or those engaged in arts or crafts.

After the organization is in good standing the association intends applying to the provincial government for registration. When this is obtained any architect who desires to practice in this province will have to pass an examination.

The association has now a membership of twenty, including nearly all the men of the profession in this city. Invitations were sent out to architects to become members and the response has been most gratifying. As the officers elected at the opening meeting have served the association so well, those in attendance decided that they should fill their offices for the next year. They are: Hon. president, F. M. Rattenbury; president, S. MacLure; vice-president, W. Ridgway Wilson; secretary-treasurer, P. Leonard James; committee, J. C. M. Keith, H. S. Griffiths and Crawford Coates.

Last evening at 7:30 o'clock the members gathered at the Boomerang hotel, where they banqueted. A short discussion followed on what had so far been accomplished by the association and plans were outlined for the future.

## SIX PROBABLY PERISHED IN FIRE

### BURIED WHEN ROOF OF BUILDING COLLAPSED

#### Twelve Firemen Sustain In- juries While Fighting the Flames at Cincinnati

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Cincinnati, O., Jan. 11.—Six men, missing since the fire that destroyed the Chamber of Commerce building yesterday, were believed by police-men to be dead, after a search of the ruins. Twelve firemen were injured when the roof fell. They were taken to hospitals where it was said that none was fatally hurt.

Among the missing are Vice-President Marshall and secretary Chase. Sibbald of the Early Daniels company, last seen trying to rescue papers from the office of the company in the building. The others who are believed to be dead are Harry Leslie, a porter; Leslie Buchanan, a boy of 17; Fred Selin, engineer of the building, and one fireman, name unknown.

The financial loss is estimated at between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000. Individual losses of firms in the building may increase the total.

The Chamber of Commerce building was one of the most modern office structures in Cincinnati. In it were housed the Cincinnati stock exchange, the Louisville & Nashville railroad offices, the Business Men's Club, the Early Daniels company and a number of other firms. The fire started in the kitchen of the club. A banquet was in progress but the guests, warned of the fire, made their way to the street in safety.

The flames spread rapidly. Coincidentally another fire broke out in the Polk-Cline apartment house, in Avondale, two miles away, and a great part of the fire apparatus of the city had been sent there. As a consequence it was some time after the first alarm from the Chamber of Commerce building before the full fire fighting force of the city could be gathered.

By that time the flames had fought their way from the fourth floor to the roof. A crowd of 5,000 people stood just outside the fire lines when the roof began to blaze.

A number of employees of the building and persons connected with the firms occupying rooms in the building were permitted to go inside the lines.

It was at this time, according to police reports, that Marshall and Sibbald hurried to their offices to get papers. A few minutes later the roof of the building fell, and a shower of sparks sent whirling through the air, fell on the crowd. This smoke filled the streets.

The firemen were caught in the wreckage of the roof. It is believed the other persons reported missing were in the building at this time.

A careful search of the ruins was planned to follow the hurried work of the firemen and police this morning.

## ANTI-TRUST BILL FOR WASHINGTON

### Measure Will Prohibit Favoritism Being Shown Large Buyers

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Ston, Ore., Jan. 11.—An anti-trust bill along the same general lines as the Sherman anti-trust law now being tested by the Supreme court of the United States in the case of the American Tobacco Company on appeal, is being prepared by Senator Joseph of Multnomah county, and will be introduced before the state legislature within a few days.

According to Senator Joseph, his bill will be so constructed as to prohibit favoritism being shown a large buyer over a small one. To do this it will be necessary to do away with the graded system of prices that enable a large buyer to purchase at less price than the small buyer.

**FLOOR SPACE TAX UPHOLD.**  
Express Company Loses Test Case at Regina.  
Regina, Sask., Jan. 11.—From a judgment handed down by Justice Newlands, a far-reaching result will follow. The city of Regina imposed a floor space tax on the Dominion Express Company, which the company refused to pay, claiming that inasmuch as they paid a provincial tax they were under the terms of the Corporation Tax Act, and therefore exempt from all municipal taxes. The company brought a test case on the matter before the court for an injunction to restrain the city from collecting such taxes. In his finding, Judge Newlands declined to grant such injunction and, on the contrary, holds that the express company is liable to pay the business tax. The effect of this judgment is that all corporations doing business in the province and subject to the provincial Corporation Act, except railways, are likewise liable to pay a business tax to the municipalities wherein they are located, including banks, trust companies, etc.

## DEMANDS REVISION OF U. S. TARIFF

### Nevada Senator Declares the Country is Dissatisfied With the Payne Measure

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Both the regular and insurgent wings of the Republican party and President Taft himself will admit that the country is exceedingly dissatisfied with the Payne tariff, declared Senator Newlands of Nevada, in a speech before the senate to-day demanding future revision. Newlands wants the new schedules prepared in accord with the information gathered by a tariff commission.

He predicted that the present session of congress will enact a measure providing for a permanent tariff commission.

"Through the gradual process of evolution railway regulation has become a science," he said. "It is possible to make tariff regulation a science also by enlarging the powers of the tariff commission. The Interstate commerce commission furnishes a model. If we followed the same methods regarding trusts we would make better progress toward trust regulation."

"As it is, with a shifting administration of the attorney-general's office, the powers of the trusts are greater than ever."

**PARDON DENIED.**  
Petition Presented by Countess, Convicted of Murder, Rejected by Italian Cabinet.  
Rome, Jan. 11.—The plea for a pardon by Countess Tarnowska, convicted of the murder of Count Paul Tarnowska, was denied to-day by the Italian cabinet. Countess Tarnowska's petition was based on the ground of insanity. It was alleged that since going to prison she had become subject to fits, had developed religious mania and was rapidly becoming hopelessly insane.

The cabinet, after a lengthy examination, decided she was rational.

## LAST DAY OF THE CIVIC CONTEST

### MEETING FOR TO-NIGHT IN BROAD STREET HALL

#### Oliver's Friends Are Confident —Mayor Morley's Rock Purchase

With a final rally to-night, called by the supporters of Mayor Morley, in Broad street hall, the municipal election campaign of 1911 comes to a close, and to-morrow the ratemakers will render their verdict into the hands of Wm. W. Northcott, the returning officer. The campaign, though a short one, has been of exceeding interest, and the outcome of the voting is awaited with the keenest anticipation.

W. E. Oliver, though entering the mayoralty fight only at the last moment, has developed such strength that his many friends have the greatest hope of his election. Unfortunately, because of his suffering from a severe cold, he has been unable to be present at the meetings in the various wards since he announced himself, but he has had many friends conducting an active canvass on his behalf, and their reports are of the most rosy character.

Some information bearing upon the candidature of Mayor Morley was received by the Times to-day from the most authoritative source. It appears that a question arose some time ago as to the legality of a certain transaction between the mayor and the city by which the former obtained a certain quantity of rock for a wall on his property. In investigating the matter questions were put to a person seized with all the facts, with the following results:

Was any rock from the excavations at Smith's Hill reservoir used in the construction of a wall on Mayor Morley's property? Yes; 22 cubic yards.

If so, from whom was the rock purchased, and what price per yard was paid, and how many yards? The rock was purchased from the corporation at a price to be fixed.

Has the mayor paid for any rock; if so, to whom was the rock delivered, and who received the money? The mayor was billed for 22 yards of rock at 35 cents—\$7.70—and paid the city treasurer by cheque.

Considerable interests attaches to the outcome of the contest in Oak Bay. At the school house on Oak Bay avenue to-night a final rally to hear the views of candidates will be held.

**U. S. PENSIONERS.**  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Pensioners for Civil, Mexican and Spanish war veterans were increased 7.5 per cent as the House passed yesterday when it passed the Fullway pension bill. The measure carries an annual addition of \$40,000,000 to the present pension appropriation bill.

## CANDIDATES IN CIVIC CONTEST

### FOR MAYOR.

The municipal election campaign may now be said to have closed and to-morrow the electors will place the seal of their approval upon those candidates who appeal to their judgment as most likely to best serve the interests of the city in their several capacities.

The voting to-morrow, particularly in respect to the Sooke lake water scheme, will have an important bearing upon municipal policy in the judgment rendered on the several by-laws, and altogether the verdict to be recorded will be a memorable one.

In view of the very great amount of interest which has been aroused over the contest it is considered probable that the vote cast will be the largest in the history of the city. Last year, out of a possible vote of 6,888, the actual vote was 4,315. This year the possible vote is 7,232, and the actual vote cast may total close to 5,000. The complete list of the various candidates offering is as follows:

**FOR MAYOR.**  
Alfred J. Morley.  
William Edgar Oliver.  
John A. Turner.

**FOR ALDERMAN.**  
Ward One.  
Edward F. Geiger.  
Wesley N. Mitchell.  
George Arthur Okell.  
Bernard Joseph Perry.  
William McKennie Ross.  
John E. Shenk.

Ward Two.  
Harry P. Bishop.  
W. H. Russell Humber.  
John Weston.  
W. H. Parsons.

Ward Three.  
Alexander M. Bannerman.  
W. F. Fullerton.  
William A. Gleason.

Ward Four.  
Herbert M. Fullerton.  
Edward Ernest Greenhaw.  
W. J. Hanna.  
Henry Levy.  
William C. Moresby.  
Angus McKoon.

Ward Five.  
John Dilworth.  
William H. Langley.  
Alexander Pedon.  
Albert G. Sargison.

**SCHOOL TRUSTEES.**  
Henry G. Hanington.  
George Jay.  
David McIntosh.  
Walter E. Stansland.

**SYDNEY MINE EXPLOSION.**  
Body of Last Victim Found by Search Party.  
Sydney, N. S., Jan. 11.—The body of Deputy Archibald Ferguson, the last victim of the recent explosion in Sydney No. 3 colliery, Sydney mines, has been found. The search had been continued untiringly by relays of men. The body was terribly cut and bruised about the head and face, and as disclosed by the examination made by a medical officer, appeared to have been dead for a considerable time. The lamp was found nearby.

## ALL READY FOR THE OPENING

### LEGISLATURE TO CONVENE TO-MORROW

#### Lieutenant-Governor Paterson Will Open the House at 3 o'Clock in Due Form

Everything is ready for the opening of the legislature at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, when Lieut.-Governor Paterson will attend in the legislative chamber and read the speech from the throne.

The executive council has been at work on the speech for the last few days, and it will be completed to-night or early to-morrow. It is understood that it will not be a very lengthy document, and the session is not expected to be a very long one. Had the government gone on with legislation based on the report of the timber and forestry commission, the measure would have taken some time in committee discussion, but nothing is to be done with it this year. The attorney-general is to bring down a measure providing for the regulation of motor traffic.

The guard of honor from the Fifth Regiment will be drawn up at the legislative buildings under command of Capt. H. H. Woolson, with Lieuts. F. A. Robertson and D. C. Reid as subalterns. The guard will be in review order and will be accompanied by the band.

On Friday the address in reply to the speech from the throne will be considered. It will be moved by Alexander Lucas, who replaces the premier as member for Yale. The seconder is not yet finally chosen.

H. J. Sanders, sergeant-at-arms, has all in order for the session. He is assisted by the same staff as last session. James W. Robinson is in charge of the dining room, as usual.

The press gallery is this year being accommodated in the new botanical museum on the second floor of the building. In the erection of the projected additional group of legislative buildings it is the intention of the government to make provision for the members of the press, who have never had adequate facilities. In this regard, however, they are not much worse off than many of the members.

**BLEEDS TO DEATH.**  
Portland, Ore., Jan. 11.—Shot in the arm when caught rifling a box car in the freight yards of the Seattle, Portland and Spokane Railway, John Milicevic, aged 22, staggered into a shack on 14th street last night, where he bled to death in the sight of his friends. The man's companions tied a tourniquet below the wound on his arm instead of above it, with the result that the flow of blood was not stanching. Milicevic was shot by Allen Deen, a night watchman.

Early to-day two men, thought to have been companions of Milicevic were arrested.

## Where to Vote To-morrow

For Mayor—in the Police Court-room, City Hall. Entrance from Pandora Avenue.

For Two Aldermen in each of Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5—At the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

For Three School Trustees—in the B. C. Pottery Company's building, 36 Pandora Ave.

On the Referendum—At the Public Market Building.

On Five Money By-laws—At the Public Market Building.

The polls will open at 9 a. m. and remain open until 7 p. m.

Those entitled to vote for Mayor, Aldermen and School Trustees, and on the three questions submitted by way of referendum, are such as are on what is known as the Mayor's list. This includes proprietors, householders and licence-holders. On the money by-laws proprietors alone have a right to vote. These are the Sooke by-law, Waterworks Loan by-law, Electric Lighting Extensions by-law, Theatre by-law and Underground Telephone by-law.

"Ridding the business section of the city of poles and wires means a reduced fire risk; a reduced fire risk is an important factor in getting low fire insurance rates, which is a matter of vital importance to every property owner in Victoria. The Underground By-law certainly ought to be passed."—Extract from interview with Thos. Davis, Chief of the Fire Department.



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NICE MILD CURED HAM, per lb.....	22¢
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FRESH FINNAN HADDIE, per lb.....	12¢
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## STORM RAGING ALONG THE COAST

Warning Signals Ordered Displayed From Puget Sound to San Diego

(Times Local Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 11.—The storm that struck San Francisco last night is raging to-day from Puget Sound to San Diego, and warning signals have been ordered displayed along the entire coast.

That shipping is having a hard time of it is evidenced by the fact that only two vessels came into port up to noon. In the city the wind reached a velocity of 30 miles an hour. The weather bureau reports that the indications are for a continuance of the storm.

### WIRELESS REPORTS

Point Grey—Cloudy, calm; 29.50, 15. Cape Lazo—Cloudy, calm; 29.41, 22; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Snow, wind west 49 miles; 29.40, 37. Out, Honolulu, 7.10 p. m.

Pachena—Snow, calm; 29.06, 19; light swell.

Estevan—Ugly, wind west; 29.81, 30; sea rough.

Trinagle—Snow, wind N. W. 26 miles; 29.57; sea rough.

Ikedda—Snow, wind north blizzard; 29.22, 14; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Clear, wind north; 29.57, 62; sea smooth.

Noon. Point Grey—Snow, calm; 29.58, 21; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Snow, wind N. W.; 29.50, 15; sea moderate.

Tatoosh—Cloudy, wind S. W. 20 miles; 29.45, 39. Out, steamer probably Belle of Spain, 10.19 a. m.

Pachena—Snow, wind N. W.; 29.06, 21; light swell. Steamer Lebro left Banfield 10.30 a. m., eastbound.

Triangle—Snow, wind N. W., 25 miles; 29.58, 21; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Clear, wind north; 29.57, 10; sea smooth. Passed in Prince George at 9 a. m.

### MARINE NOTES

This morning the steamer Newington, of the marine and fisheries department, left Victoria with Inspector of Machinery Peters aboard, who will repair the beacon on Entrance Island.

Capt. S. Nelson, of the steamer Celtic, reports that while his vessel was somewhere between Cape Vlatkoff and Cape Beale on his last west coast trip, January 6, during a heavy gale one of the lifebuoys, bearing the name of the ship, as well as part of her port of registration, was washed overboard, and so as not to arouse fears for the vessel's safety he has written to local shipping men informing them.

Holland has over 10,000 windmills each of which drains on a average 310 acres of land.

### PARLIAMENT REASSEMBLES

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The House of Commons reassembled this afternoon with a small attendance and with four of the ministers at Washington and the postmaster-general on the Atlantic ocean returning from South Africa. In reply to R. L. Borden, the premier said the government had no additional information to give the house regarding trade negotiations at Washington. The government would submit the result in parliament for ratification and would be prepared to assume full responsibility for any agreement reached.

—A Light Matter.—A bracket lamp with large glass font, large glass burner, wick and chimney and the reflector, will hang on a nail, 50¢, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1262 Douglas street.

—Alderman Sargison and Alex. Peden, candidates in Ward 5, have forwarded to A. R. Sherk, chairman of the legislative and civic committee of the Trades and Labor Council, satisfactory replies to the questions the council put to all the candidates.

—The funeral of the late J. J. Sullivan, who died at the St. Joseph's hospital, took place from the Victoria undertaking parlors yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The deceased was a member of the steamer Petrol's crew. Rev. Gilbert Cook conducted the services.

### CONTRACT AWARDED.

For repairing the engines of the steamship Northumbria, now lying at Esquimaux loaded with a cargo of coal for Guaymas, Mexico, the contract has been awarded to the B. C. Marine Railway Company. The work will occupy about a week and the cost will be in the neighborhood of \$5,000. Her engines were found to be defective and many new sections will be required to place them in shape. When the repairs are completed the Northumbria will leave for Comox to load bunker coal.

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SKATES GROUND, skate parts and repairs. Waites & Knapton, 610 Pandora street, near Government.

ROOMED COTTAGE, just outside city limits, price \$1,000; \$500 cash and balance \$5 a month, including interest. Box 44, Times.

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WANTED—Small boat at low price. Send particulars, Post Office Box 123.

TENDERS WANTED for teaming sand, rock and gravel. For further particulars see Producer's Book & Gravel Co., Store street.

FOR SALE—Seated sleigh. Apply 277 Quebec street.

WANTED—A woman, to cook and make herself generally useful. Apply 324 Yates street.

MISS GORDON STEWART, 817 Fort street. Massage, manicuring, ladies' hairdressing, electric and vibro hair treatment. Comings made up. Phone 2288.

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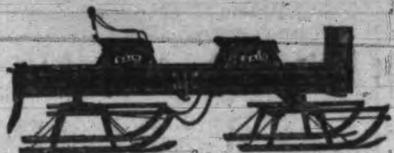
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One of the most interesting meetings of the municipal campaign which closes to-night was held in the fine assembly hall of the Victoria West school last evening. The attendance, considering the adverse weather conditions and the fact that the hall was lighted by a couple of oil lamps only, the electric lights not being available, was very good. The speeches of the various candidates were bright and to the point, and on the whole, the proceedings were decidedly illuminative and instructive.

The features of the meeting were the declaration by Mayor Morley that if re-elected he would see to it that Victoria West would not be taxed to the same extent as the rest of the city in the matter of the burden imposed through going to Sooke lake for water, and the appearance of B. J. Perry, who is seeking a seat at the aldermanic board as a representative from Ward I. Mr. Perry made a favorable impression. Neither J. A. Turner or W. E. Oliver, the candidates opposing the present incumbent of the mayor's chair, were present.

Capt. J. W. Gidley was voted to the chair, which he filled in a creditable fashion. He announced that in view of the large number of speakers he would limit candidates for school trustees and aldermen to five minutes each and the majority candidates to 15 minutes. At the suggestion of an elector, who said the meeting would like to see the candidates "size them up," those of them who were present were asked to take seats on the platform. The chairman announced that he had received a number of questions to be asked the candidates but as no name was signed they would go on the floor. The meeting applauded this decision.

School Trustees. Capt. McIntosh told of the work the board had done during the year—new schools in Fernwood and Fairfield districts, plans for a school on Bank street, and a new high school and copy addition to Victoria West school. The board had supervision of 2,400 scholars and some 106 teachers—men and women of whom citizens might be proud. Victoria ratepayers were getting value for the money spent on education.

Trustee Stancland spoke of the pleasure he had in the school board. He was personally interested in technical education and in favor of night schools. The system of medical inspection, under Dr. Wasson, proved very successful and of much help, while the appointment of a truant officer was a wise one. Mr. Stancland hoped to be a member of the board when the new high school, which he was sure would be a credit to the city, was opened.

H. C. Hanington expressed the pleasure all must feel when they heard the record of the work done by the school board. As secretary of the Grand Forks board for several years he had obtained a very complete insight into the school system and its workings. He thought the old board had not done all it could to foster patriotism among the children. In Grand Forks eight years ago the board ordered that the flag should be hoisted each morning, with the children massed about it and singing "God Save the King."

Chairman George Jay praised Victoria West electors for the interest they displayed in education now and in the past. It was gratifying to the board that very necessary additions were to be made to the school in which they were met. It had been regretted when the school was built that the full plan was not carried out, but these were now being completed. "It was the hope of the board that after midsummer it would be found possible to establish a manual training centre there. The school population was growing so rapidly that there were as many

pupils in the older schools to-day as there were before the new schools were opened. It would thus become the duty of the board to consider the people are long to ask for further funds for additional schools. The high school project had been delayed through the delays on the part of the city council and for other reasons, but a start was now being made on it. Speaking of the schools as a whole, he was convinced that Victorians should be proud of their schools and proud of the work done in them.

Aldermanic Candidates. Ald. Ross was the first of the aldermanic candidates to address the meeting. In a characteristically brief and pointed speech he told of his record at the council board for the past year. He was not much of a speaker, he said, but he did the work necessary, nevertheless. It had been said by some that Victoria West had been pretty badly treated. He did not think so, and to support his statement he produced a record of the expenditure which had been made in the various wards. He closed by saying that he appealed for the support of all who approved of his record.

That Mr. Perry had many enthusiastic supporters in the audience was demonstrated when he rose to speak. For he was very liberally applauded. He won immediate favor by stating that it was just such statements as had fallen from the lips of Ald. Ross to the effect that Victoria West had been treated fairly, that had induced him to enter the field. He declared that Victoria West had not been treated fairly and in proof of this cited the condition of Esquimalt and Gorge roads. Those great main thoroughfares were, in his opinion, a disgrace to any civilized community.

On the Esquimalt road it was impossible for ladies or children to reach a street car in the middle of the road without wading through mud, and it was almost impossible to reach the Gorge park except by the street railway. He promised that if they elected him to a seat at the aldermanic board the city council would get very little peace of mind until those roads had been put in proper shape.

"Ladies and gentlemen," declared Mr. Perry, "whoever is elected mayor and aldermen on Thursday next should, on the following day, be asked to make a pilgrimage on foot the whole length of those thoroughfares." (Applause.)

Mr. Perry next alluded to the importance to Victoria West of the recent settlement of the Songhees reserve dispute. He declared that one of the planks in the platform on which he was seeking the suffrages of the people of that district was that when the reserve came to be subdivided a public park should be reserved for Victoria West in that part situated to the north of Point Ellice bridge. He had the authority of Premier McBride to say that the government was of the opinion that the claims of Victoria West in this connection were entitled to every consideration. Mr. Perry dwelt at length on how vital it was that such a reserve should be created. Were it not done it was probable that more sawmills or industrial enterprises would be established along Victoria Arm, and this would threaten the very existence of one of the most beautiful natural parks in the whole province.

Mr. Perry next took up a number of questions which had been addressed to the various candidates by the Trades and Labor Council. He was in favor of the day labor system as against the contract system, for the reason that he believed agents which contractors are enabled to make could very well be saved to the city. He favored also an eight-hour day and a system of promotion amongst corporation employees. In respect to the police department he could promise if elected that he would advance a scheme which would take that department out of politics. He closed by saying that if honored with their confidence he would take his seat at the council board as one free from the control of any corporation, association or man. (Applause.)

E. F. Geiger said he intended, if elected, to see that the people got a little more value for their money. He was decidedly in favor of a public park for Victoria West. Mr. Geiger disclaimed any ability as an orator but modestly suggested that when it came to doing work in a businesslike way he would not be found wanting.

George A. Okell, a business man of the ward, promised, if he was elected, to do the best possible at all times for Ward one.

John E. Shenck guaranteed that he would not fall in his work for the city on the ward if the electors saw fit to elect him.

W. N. Mitchell spoke at great length. He explained that as he had ample time of his own and had the interest of the city at heart he believed he could render them good service. He advocated the single tax and favored the Sooke scheme. He was opposed to the theatre by-law and favored making the city more beautiful than it is at the present time, as it was upon its beauty its flowers, its shrubs, its gardens, that the fame of the city chiefly rested. "We do not want manufacturers; this is a residential city," he said.

"How are we going to earn money?" was the pertinent question of a man in the audience.

(Mr. Mitchell called at the Times office this morning to explain that he had not desired to convey any impression that he is opposed to industries; "I welcome industries if one can get them," he said.)

Mayor Morley. Mayor Morley was the next speaker. He got a very hearty reception. He

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begin by saying that he would deal with two important questions—that of water and the Songhees reserve. He had been much interested in hearing, however, the remarks of aldermanic aspirants on the subject of good roads. He had been rather amused with the statement of Mr. Perry that he would settle the good roads question just as soon as he got a seat at the council. It was good to talk that way. It came from youth. He was young himself once and that was the way he used to feel about his questions—he would settle them right away (laughter). But the road question was one of the most difficult confronting the council. He told at length of the strenuous efforts he had made in the past to get the council to do away with the old system and embark on a new policy. The old times had fought against any drastic changes and this year the council had been hampered in its policy by an incompetent engineering department. What the city needed at this juncture was one of the most competent heads of that department to be found anywhere on the continent. In view of this situation it was idle for Mr. Perry to say that if he were elected

he would settle the Esquimalt road improvement question right off.

Mr. Perry—I simply said I would do my best.

Continuing, the mayor said that early last year one of the first questions which had been taken up was the improvement of the trunk roads of the city, and Esquimalt road was the first on the list. The work had been ordered proceeded with, but owing to the fact that a vast quantity of work had been ordered, some \$200,000 worth, in fact, the engineering department had not been able yet to take it in hand. He would promise them, however, that if elected Esquimalt road and the Gorge road would be paved with asphalt from end to end before the close of the year. "And now as to the Sooke scheme, what does it mean?" continued his worship.

"Nothing," came like a shot from one corner of the hall, while from another a taxpayer growled "more taxes."

He was sure all would rejoice, and Victoria West particularly, at the fact that it had at last been settled. Since 1884, at which time he had formed the Voters' League, he had been fighting to see that when the reserve was open-

ed for settlement Victoria's interests would be well protected. Hon. Mr. Templeman would not admit, the mayor said, that Victoria had any right to be a party in the settlement.

"I saw him several times about it and obtained concessions from the provincial government for him; he gave me a promise that if I got them he, in return, would see Victoria got what I was fighting for, the right to a part for Victoria West and twenty-one acres at the south end set aside for terminal purposes and certain other water front privileges for the city. There is a telegram at the city hall from Mr. Templeman admitting the city's rights."

Mayor Morley continued that through his own efforts there was every guarantee that when the land was subdivided there would be reserved ground for a large union depot.

Ald. Humber, from the back of the hall, said that the plan drawn at the instance of the mayor did not in the first instance show the streets to be made on the reserve running down to the water.

The mayor in reply said that he proposed to see that when the reserve was open-

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The taxation of land values only is a policy that is growing in favor throughout the country. Victoria wants to be in the van in all matters of reform. This is a feature which she can adopt without any hardship to any one, yet with great benefit to the city in the future.

Another of the McMicking party who mumbled over the trail to aish Columbia in '62 has gone the way of all flesh. G. E. Tunstall, whose death is reported to-day, was a well known pioneer. His decease is another intimation that Victoria is growing older, and that it will not be very many years before the men who were the founders of the city will have all blazed a new trail.

Voters are asked not to forget the plebiscite. While the city has no power to put into effect the proposals on which an opinion is asked, the new council will request the legislature to give it that power, should the vote be favorable. We especially commend for consideration the matter of the election of police and license commissioners. The people have at present no power over these departments, or at any rate only an indirect control. As the city has to pay for the upkeep of the police, the people should have full control over the men.

On another page is printed a statement of the financial position of the municipality of Oak Bay. A large amount of work has been done during the past year in improving the streets, the water supply, the sewerage facilities, sidewalks and boulevards, school buildings, and other lines of public service, yet the taxes have been kept low. The municipality is to be complimented on its financial position. The men who serve on the council do so without reward, and they give much of their time in the interests of the ratepayers. They certainly deserve the thanks of the community. Doubtless there will be criticisms of some of their actions. There is no body of men but will make mistakes. We have nothing to say of the minor details of the work, or of the efficiency of any particular councillors. The accounts seem to show, however, that the affairs of the community have been well looked after, and the auditor vouches for the fact that the clerical work has been well done.

## THEATRE BY-LAW

To the Editor.—We have noticed some letters re theatre by-law which appear to have been written under a misapprehension of the actual situation. Those interested in this project have no personal interests to serve excepting the interest which every citizen has in there being a good theatre in Victoria. The present theatre will soon be used for other purposes and then Victoria will be without a single large building suitable either for theatrical purposes or for the holding of public meetings, etc. Further owing to its small size, the entrance fees for the present theatre have to be raised to get a sufficient sum to bring good companies here at all.

If the proposed minimum amount is available, the new theatre will be at least double the size of the present one, and if \$125,000 or \$150,000 can be collected, a proportionately larger building will be erected.

The Mayor expressed his strong approval of the project when it was discussed at the City Hall, and the By-Law was prepared by the City Solicitor under his directions so that the interests of the City were properly protected, and the property proposed to be transferred was valued in the By-Law at \$25,000. When the theatre is erected the City will receive taxes at the regular rate in addition to interest on its shares. It is no new thing for a progressive city to assist in providing attractions for its citizens and visitors, and everybody will be a loser if Victoria is left without a theatre.

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been promised by the railway companies and a further subscription of \$10,000 by Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger of New York was refused at the suggestion of Mr. Morley, in order that the theatre might be a free house, available for any purpose. Since a good theatre will be for the general benefit, it is not unreasonable that the citizens as a whole should lend some assistance, because it is futile to expect that as a purely business undertaking anyone is likely to erect a theatre of a suitable character in Victoria at the present time. To reject the By-Law is to refuse voluntary assistance to the extent of over \$100,000, for unless this large minimum sum is collected no transfer of the land will be made by the City. If it is collected, then the City of Victoria as a whole will be benefited by having a modern, up-to-date theatre, and an assembly hall suitable for all public purposes.

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## WHY HE SUPPORTS MR. TURNER

To the Editor.—May I trespass on your space, to tell why I am going to vote for Mr. Turner as Mayor. If I could speak, I would not bother you or your readers, but, unfortunately, I am platform tongue-tied, and so must trespass.

I knew Mr. Turner only by correspondence and common report when he was government agent at Nelson. There he made many friends and some enemies that any man might be proud of.

When he broke into the Council here, he certainly, as Chairman of the streets committee, did good work. He was probably the most practical advocate of the directly responsible officials that we have had. His efforts towards the efficiency and simplification of City affairs, made him deservedly unpopular in the "easy money" circles centering in the city hall. This accounts for some of the mean stories about Mr. Turner now in circulation.

During the past year I have seen more than usual of Mr. Turner; I have done business with him, talked civility with him, larked with him; we both belong to the Bowling Green, and I am pleased to assure any of my friends that J. A. Turner's word, for little or big, is good. His platform will not be very big, but you may rest assured that promises made will be carried out; for Mr. Turner is not only honest, but efficient. He has good executive ability; he is pertinacious, stubborn if you like.

In histrionic ability, the riding of two stools, what is commonly called "political genius," the present incumbent has the field to himself; that he is clever, none of us deny; that he is sincere, few of us believe; that he is dangerous to the city at large—many of us feel, and will vote accordingly. As for Mr. Oliver's candidature, it

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### TOMMY BURNS WILL FIGHT.

Seattle, Wn., Jan. 11.—Tempted by a sure thing purse of \$12,500, Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion of the world, today confirmed the report that he will fight Bill Lang in London this spring. He cabled Hugh Mcintosh, the Australian promoter yesterday, accepting the terms and promises to start from Seattle before March 1.

### LOCAL BALL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Men Chosen to Direct Destinies of New Northwestern Club for Season

At a meeting of the Victoria Baseball Club, held yesterday in the offices of T. P. McConnell, the following were elected officers and directors: Honorary President—Lieut.-Governor Paterson. General Manager—L. A. Wattlet. President and Treasurer—T. S. McPherson. Secretary—T. P. McConnell. Vice-President—Joshua Kingham. Director—R. F. Green. Previous to the meeting President Dugdale, of the Seattle club, who represents that organization as director in the Northwestern League, held a lengthy conference with Manager Wattlet and Secretary McConnell and other shareholders of the Victoria Club. Mr. Dugdale returned to Seattle shortly after the meeting, but, before leaving, he told local newspaper men that he expected a prosperous and successful season for the whole league in general, and particularly for the two new clubs.

"Enthusiasm for baseball is growing in Canada," he declared, "and it will not be long before you will have as big crowds and as many fans on this side of the line as we have in the United States. Mr. Wattlet has done a whole lot to foster the game here in Victoria, and I am sure that he and his associates desire to reap the reward this year."

Asked as to the prospects of the Seattle club for the coming season, Mr. Dugdale replied that he was going to lift the team out of the cellar, if it took a steam crane to do it. "If we have got to stay in the cellar all the time I might as well go back to Kansas," he concluded.

Subsequent to the meeting Manager Wattlet declared that there would be a general meeting of the directors of the league in Seattle on February 2. Judge Robert H. Lindsay will be in the chair and the clubs will be represented as follows: Victoria, Wattlet; Seattle, Dugdale; Vancouver, Brown; Tacoma, Schroeder; Spokane, Cohen, and Portland, McCredie. The schedule for the coming season will be arranged, and it will take some nice figuring to reconcile all conflicting interests.

### KELLY'S ARM IS BETTER.

Chicago Fighter Will Re-enter Ring Washington's Birthday.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Hugo Kelly's injured arm will be mended sufficiently for him to re-enter the ring on Washington's birthday. At the same time, the Italian fighter signed articles of agreement with the Star Athletic Club of Milwaukee to appear for them on that date. Kelly's opponent has not yet been selected, but probably will be Tony Capone. After fighting in Milwaukee, Kelly agreed to go to Philadelphia and meet some middleweight before Philadelphia Jack O'Brien's club.

### CALIFORNIA TEAM TALKS TO SCRIBES

Berkeley Boys Tell San Francisco Newspapermen Story of Their Woes

Our late visitors from California have returned to their native stamping grounds, and what they told the San Francisco newspaper men makes rather amusing reading. It is always interesting to hear both sides of a question, but it looks as if some of the Berkeley bunch had been hitting the pipe. So far from Fleming being thrown off for lying on the ball, it is stated by several members of the local team that he was given his walking papers for starting a well-meant hay-maker for Leo Sweeney's jaw. The following is largely of a rough-and-tumble character, due in no small measure to the muddy state of the field, and the official could easily have sent off players from both sides for flagrant breaches of the rules. But, having failed to make examples of early offenders, he seemed to lose his head somewhat, with the result that he issued marching orders to King and Emerson of the California varsity and Jeff of Victoria for minor infractions. Forward Fleming was also sent off the field in the third encounter by the same official for alleged interference, and this particular offence did not merit the penalty.

It appears that Fleming, pluckily fell on the ball repeatedly to stop opposing dribbling rushes, and the referee, for some reason or other, interpreted it as deliberate interference. Most of the second-team brigade on the California squad made an excellent showing in the series, and Schaefer expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the outcome.

The Victoria papers, with one exception, treated the Californians fairly and gave them credit for having earned the championship. The Victoria Week, however, commented very unfavorably on the California style of play and so vitriolic was the writer that the British Columbia Rugby Union demanded and received an open apology for the criticism tendered to the province's guests. Graduate Manager Farmer brought the Cooper Keith trophy home, and it will remain at his offices at the University as an exhibit. No names of previous winners have been inscribed on the cup and Farmer intends to write the trustees of the trophy for permission to have the various successful teams engraved on the surface.

### PACKY WILL BET THE FAMILY WAD

McFarland Will Risk His Bankroll in Fight With Welsh

New York, Jan. 11.—When Packy McFarland goes against Freddie Welsh in England, next month, he will carry the family bank roll. If he loses, the McFarland family will be broke, according to the declaration of the stock yards' scrapper to-day.

"I am on my way to England," said Packy, as he stepped from a train to-day on his arrival from Kansas City, where he put a crusher on Johnny McCarthy, of San Francisco. "I will stay in New York a few days and pick up what money I can, for I want all I can get to bet on myself. I'll be down, hook line and snook, if I can get takers. All my relatives will do the same. I expect to whip Welsh, and if I do I shall have enough money to retire."

McFarland will do his preliminary training on this side of the Atlantic, and will taper off in London.

### CON JONES FORMS A NEW SOCCER LEAGUE

Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Caledonians Form New Body to Play Professional Ball

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 11.—Although the word professional is not mentioned in the constitution of the new British Columbia Football League it will be practically a professional body. The four clubs—Nanaimo, Ladysmith and the two Vancouver teams, Vancouver and Caledonians, have refused to affiliate with the B. C. A. A. U., and the players will receive money for their services. The final meeting was held yesterday when a schedule to open February 18 was drawn up and the following officers were elected.

Hon. president, Thos. Graham, Nanaimo; president, Con Jones, Vancouver; first vice-president, Hugh Thomson, Ladysmith; second vice-president, Will Ellis, Vancouver. Mr. Jones will fill the office of secretary-treasurer for the present, but was empowered to appoint a permanent official. J. T. Hewitt was appointed to prepare a constitution for the new league. The season will last from February 25 till May 15, and the teams will be composed of some of the best players in the city. Official referees were appointed as follows: A. O'Brien, Nanaimo; P. Gilmour, Ladysmith; W. Grant and R. Cavers, Vancouver.

### LANGFORD WHIPS COLORED BROTHER

Beggar Sam Indicates Claim to Meet Johnson by Smothering Joe Jeanette.

Boston, Jan. 11.—Sam Langford's claim to the right to fight Jack Johnson for the heavyweight title is looked upon more favorably to-day as a result of his decisive victory over Joe Jeanette last night.

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent per annum on the paid-up capital stock of the National Finance Co., Ltd., for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1910, will be paid at the head office of the company at Vancouver, B. C., on and after Dec. 31st, 1910. The directors have also declared an additional bonus of 10 per cent to shareholders, payable at the same time and place. The dividend and bonus can be collected through the company's branch offices at Toronto, Ottawa, St. John, Halifax, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and New Westminster.

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Portland's Two League Teams to Train in Sunny California.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Portland's club in the Coast league and possibly the same team in the Northwest league will train at Santa Maria, according to an announcement by Manager McCredie, who, with his uncle, owns both teams. McCredie left for Los Angeles to-day to complete arrangements for the spring training trip.

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### Saanich Municipality A REFERENDUM

For selection of a site for Municipal Building will be taken at the Ward Polling Stations on Saturday, 14th January, 1911, to choose between corner Carey Road and Colville Street, and at Royal Oak Road Station.

J. R. CARMICHAEL, C. M. C.



To the Editor: As one who has been a life-long associate of those laboring for social and moral reform, I have been deeply grieved to see in the last issue of the Citizen an allusion to ex-Alderman Stewart which is untrue and unjust. Under the caption, "Why?" the writer refers to Mr. Stewart as "a known and willing tool of the Esquimalt interests, who for years has been in the closest confidence and company of the late lamented manager of the Esquimalt company."

My personal knowledge of Mr. Stewart impels me to give the lie direct to this statement. I have known him for twenty years, and whilst differing with him upon some points of public policy, I have never hesitated to declare my personal faith in his integrity and honor. It is possible that, like myself, he may and does support the acquisition of the Esquimalt water undertaking. Like myself, he may be opposed to the enormous waste of public money involved in the Sooke Lake scheme. He may also refuse to endorse—as I do—a fatal leap in the dark, such as the expenditure of \$1,500,000, without full complete details of the whole of the cost. But to class either Mr. Stewart or myself as "known and willing tools of the Esquimalt interests" is a shameful prostitution of facts, and ranks the writer of the article in question as one wholly devoid of honor or truth. For years I stood—stand still—in ceaseless and open hostility to the granting of such monopolistic privileges as those obtained by the Esquimalt company. My prejudices were so strong that I refused, in 1904, whilst in the city council, to negotiate even with the company for the purchase of some portion of their undertaking, when it was introduced by the then mayor, Hon. Robert Beaven. I hold still that the franchise obtained by the Esquimalt company should not have been granted, but I am not blind to the obvious interests of the city. I realize that the Sooke Lake scheme will involve, when complete, 4 miles additional taxation, or its equivalent in larger water rates, or increased assessed values, as against 2 miles involved in the purchase of the Esquimalt undertaking. I am not blind to the fact that the Sooke Lake scheme seeks to provide only five million gallons daily capacity, whilst the proven Esquimalt waterworks has been about fifteen million gallons, and this, too, in the months of July, August and September, to say nothing of its value as a power producing proposition. Is it, therefore, just or fair or British to characterize men who have examined the data and facts for themselves as "known and willing tools" of any corporation?

The worst of the situation is that the pastor of the church to which I belong, Rev. W. Stevenson, is the editor of the

Citizen. When I heard of the article I felt morally certain that he had not written it. When I read it I knew that he had not. He has been two years in the city and could not, therefore, speak or write of anyone as being "for years in the closest confidence," etc. I knew that some moral coward had used his good nature to allow the article to appear as editorial when it was the private view of some one who dared not sign his name. I have an unmitigated scorn for any writer who will shelter himself behind "editorial reserve" or a non-delineation when making personal attacks upon another, and that scorn is not less because such attacks appear in a paper with whose objects I am in avowed sympathy. I am passionately hostile to the article in question because it implicates the honor and good faith of the pastor of my church, for whom I have the warmest personal attachment. No cause of true reform is ever helped by unfair tactics. The weapons of Satan ought not to be employed by the soldiers of righteousness. There is not a decent citizen in Victoria who will not repudiate the "stab in the back" inflicted under the specious guise of a plea for moral reform, and I will not be guilty of moral cowardice by being silent because hosts of my friends are associated with the aims and views of the Citizen.

I need not say, Mr. Editor, that the article in question bears the Hall-mark of "this writer." Had he signed it, because it is unsigned, it is well, words fall me, and I sign myself W. MARCHANT.

P.S.—I append a letter received by me from Mr. Alex. Stewart, which I will ask you to publish. "Dear Sir, I was very greatly surprised at reading an article in last Saturday's issue of the Citizen, in which a reference is made to myself, especially after the interview with you at my residence a few evenings ago, on which occasion I had the pleasure of being introduced by you to Rev. Wm. Stevenson, the editor of that paper. The article to which I refer was headed, 'Why?' and spoke of me as being 'a known and willing tool of the Esquimalt interests, who for years has been in the closest confidence and company of the late lamented manager of the Esquimalt company.' Because of our recent interview on municipal questions I feel that I should mention this matter to you.

Those who have known me during my residence here for the past twenty-three years will, I think, be surprised to hear me charged with being the 'willing tool' of anybody; and I think you, Mr. Marchant, are among this number. But let me deny this infamous suggestion in the strongest possible manner. The man who penned that charge against me wrote a deliberate falsehood.

The suggestion he attempts to convey is, of course, that my candidature, had it come about in the contest now on, and my position in respect to municipal matters, would have been and is based on a relationship between the Esquimalt company and myself. No man in the city of Victoria has less connection with that company than I.

for I have absolutely none. I do not object to criticism—indeed, I expect it, but I do object to being made the victim of a slanderer. A. STEWART.

A TYKE SEEKS INFORMATION. To the Editor: As we see there's a notice in today's paper, about a social or summit on Yorkishier Society, whatever that is. If I am not trespassing too much on your rakish paper, will you put this in, asking somebody to let us



## For Skin Sufferers

If you, or someone dear to you, have undergone the itching, burning, sleep-destroying torments of eczema or other cruel skin eruption and have suffered from its embarrassing, unsightly disfigurement; if you have tried all manner of treatment, no matter how harsh, to no avail, and have all but given up hope of cure, you can appreciate what it means to thousands of skin-tortured sufferers, from infancy to age, when the first warm bath with Cuticura Soap and gentle application of Cuticura Ointment brings instant relief, permits rest and sleep, and proves the first step in a speedy and successful treatment.

know whether all Yorkshire fowls are invited, or no, but members. T. tykes are queer fowls, some on 'em, but we don't like to get to know some of 'em, for all that, we think there's gold as 't'best. HUTHERSFIELD.

### MR. W. E. OLIVER'S PLATFORM.

I am a candidate in the forthcoming election for the office of Mayor of Victoria. I had no intention of coming forward till Mr. Alec. Stewart refused. My platform is exactly the same as last year. I urge: First: The proper construction and repair of all main thoroughfares in preference to all other streets. Second: The settlement of the water question. I am of exactly the same opinion as I was last year as to the best means of settlement. It is that there should be created by the provincial legislature a water board to control the water supply of all the south end of Vancouver Island, in particular Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt, with power to expropriate all existing systems and to place a reserve on all other possible sources of supply. Such a board would undoubtedly expropriate Elk Lake and the Esquimalt water works for immediate necessities and place a permanent reserve on Sooke for future uses. It is perfectly clear to me without understanding to be a prophet that the water supply of the neighborhood immediately around Victoria and the other districts will not progress in unity, but each will be retarded by the other. So long as the water supply is controlled by separate, and possibly antagonistic, forces, Victoria and the other districts will not progress in unity, but each will be retarded by the other. Apart from these important matters, I can promise that, if elected, I will in a humble way try to see that the affairs of Victoria are run justly, decently and efficiently. I have no organized committee, but I have a great many loyal friends, and I ask them as a kindness to myself to do what they can to help my candidature, and in particular to contradict any slanderous falsehoods they may encounter reflecting on my character and motives. Yours truly, W. E. OLIVER.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE To the Electors of the City of Victoria: I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of School Trustee. WALTER E. STANELAND.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE To the Electors of the City of Victoria: I desire to announce that I shall be a candidate at the approaching election of School Trustees, and I ask your confidence and support. I have lived for over eleven years in this province, six years of which time I was a School Trustee and the Secretary of the Grand Forks School Board, and during that period our school made great advances, until it became one of the best in the province. I am now in the interior, I do not claim to have been responsible for all such progress, but I do think that I am entitled to a share of the credit. As secretary of that Board I was brought into close daily touch with the work of the schools and the services to the schools, and I have been greatly interested in the school work. I believe that my experience can be of service to the schools of this city, and if elected I will do my best to keep Victoria's schools in the very prominent position they deservedly occupy at the present time, and will gladly give my time and attention to the school work. HENRY C. HANINGTON.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE To the Electors of the City of Victoria: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of School Trustee. DAVID MCINTOSH.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE To the Electors of the City of Victoria: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of School Trustee. GEO. JAY.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE At the request of a large number of the electors, I have decided to run as one of your representatives for School Trustee for the Municipality of Saanich. I have a good deal of spare time, and if elected will be pleased to give it for the advancement and up-building of good schools. Owing to the large district covered by the Municipality it will be impossible for me to call on each elector personally, but there will be a number of meetings at which I hope to meet a large number of the electors. I respectfully solicit your vote and influence. W. J. SCOTT, Tennyson Road, Phone x1528, Maywood, P. O.

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FOR ALDERMAN To the Electors of Ward 1:—Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have been elected to a large number of the Tax-payers of No. 1 Ward to stand for Aldermanic honors. I have been a resident of this ward for over 20 years, and my business and interests are in this ward. If elected I will use my best endeavor to see that a Public Park is reserved for this District and that a proper portion of the taxes are spent in the Ward. Respectfully soliciting your vote and assistance, I am yours sincerely, GEORGE A. OKELL.

FOR ALDERMAN To the Electors of Ward One:—Having been waited upon by a large and influential body of ratepayers in Ward One, to be their representative for the forthcoming election for Alderman, I respectfully ask your support and influence on polling day. If elected I shall endeavor to promote the best interests of the city, especially in Ward One, which has been neglected in the past. Yours Obediently, W. N. MITCHELL.

FOR ALDERMAN To the Electors of Ward 1:—I respectfully solicit your votes and influence, and if elected I shall do my best to serve you and advance to the best of my ability the interests of the City of Victoria. I appeal to you as an advocate of clean, progressive, civic government. You have elected me for three terms as your alderman. Your votes on Thursday will be the best evidence of your opinion of my services in that capacity. I wish to thank all who take an interest in my candidature in advance, and hereby offer myself for the office of Alderman in Ward One for 1911. Yours faithfully, W. M. ROSS.

FOR ALDERMAN To the Electors of Ward 1:—I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the above Ward. Yours faithfully, E. F. GEIGER.

FOR ALDERMAN To the Electors of No. 2 Ward:—Ladies and Gentlemen,—In response to the request of a large number of the Electors of No. 2 Ward I have consented to stand again as a representative. I with my colleague Alderman Humber, have endeavored to see that the interests of this ward should get full value for the money expended. The manner in which No. 2 Ward is growing demands that every consideration should be given it, and at the same time, expenditures should be closely watched, and the taxpayers' interests closely guarded. In asking for a continuance of your support, I assure you that I will use my best endeavors to see that the interests of the electors of No. 2 Ward are protected. H. F. BISHOP.

FOR ALDERMAN To the Electors of Ward 2:—Ladies and Gentlemen,—After being repeatedly waited upon by a number of ratepayers, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for ward two. Should I have the honor to be elected, I shall endeavor to promote the best interest of the ward, and of the city at large. Respectfully yours, W. H. PARSONS.

FOR ALDERMAN To the Electors of Ward 2:—At the solicitation of a large number of the voters of Ward Two, I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Aldermanic honors, and respectfully ask the support of the electors. JOHN MESTON.

FOR ALDERMAN To the Electors of Ward Two:—Having been requested by a large number of electors of Ward Two, to again submit myself for re-election at the forthcoming civic elections as Alderman, I beg to announce myself as a candidate, and respectfully solicit the votes of the electors of that Ward, on the condition that you approve of my past record. Respectfully yours, W. H. RUSSELL HUMBER.

FOR ALDERMAN To the Electors of Ward 3:—Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election at the forthcoming civic election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. W. F. FULLERTON.

FOR ALDERMAN To the Electors of Ward 3:—Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am a candidate for re-election in your ward, and solicit your votes and influence. If elected I think that my experience during last year will be useful to me, and I stand at all times for Business Method, Progress and Economy. A. M. BANNERMAN.

FOR ALDERMAN To the Electors of Ward 3:—In response to a largely signed petition of electors of above ward, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate, and respectfully solicit the support of the ratepayers. W. A. GLEASON.

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FOR ALDERMAN To the Electors of Ward 4:—I would respectfully ask your vote for Alderman. If elected, I promise to be both Aggressive and Progressive. On away with the ward system. Elect the Mayor by a majority of all votes cast. I will use my best endeavor to see that a Public Park is reserved for this District and that a proper portion of the taxes are spent in the Ward. Respectfully soliciting your vote and assistance, I am yours sincerely, H. E. LEVY.

FOR ALDERMAN To the Electors of Ward Four:—Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having decided to offer myself for re-election as Alderman in the above ward, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence. A. MCKEOWN.

FOR ALDERMAN To the Electors of Ward 4:—At the solicitation of a large number of the voters of Ward Four, I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Aldermanic honors, and respectfully ask the support of the electors. My efforts will be in the direction of a progressive policy. WM. C. MORESBY, 624 Trutch St.

FOR ALDERMAN To the Electors of Ward Four:—Having been requested to submit my name for nomination for election to serve on the Council Board for the City of Victoria for the ensuing year, I respectfully solicit the votes of the Electors in Ward 4, and if elected will endeavor to serve the City's interests to the best of my ability. Respectfully yours, R. D. SPENCER SHAW, Cor. Broad and Yates Sts.

FOR ALDERMAN To the Electors of Ward Four:—Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having consented to become a candidate in your ward, your votes will be much appreciated. Respectfully, W. J. HANNA.

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Classical and Eccentric Dancers.  
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Changes Monday, Wednesday and  
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Grover Hermann—Solo Violinist.  
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Admission, 10c. Children to Mat., 5c.  
Special Children's Mat. Saturday.

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Monday and Tuesday  
Tramp Cyclist  
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Historical  
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Sellie's Big Western Picture.  
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An Indian Classic.  
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Spectacular and Exciting.  
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Delightful Comedy.  
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Continuous Performance from 2 to 5.30  
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The Evening  
Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



"That which we  
call a rose by any  
other name would  
smell as sweet."

Was there ever  
a more glaring  
misstatement than  
that?

Surely as great a  
poet as the one  
who said that must  
have been perfectly  
well aware that  
if you called a rose  
a peony it couldn't  
possibly smell one-

half so fragrant.  
Surely he must have known that there  
is a warm, flushed sweetness in the  
sound of the word "rose" that peony or  
petunia doesn't suggest at all.

Tell you what made me think of it.  
Molly, the little stenographer, is de-  
cidedly thin, and for such a reasonable  
person she is rather sensitive about it.

The subject came up last night and  
Molly was particularly bitter. "Have  
you lost any of those precious 108 lbs?"

"No, 'tint' tint," explained Molly.  
"But my aunt was out to the house last  
night and she said, 'Isn't it a shame,  
Molly, when the rest of your family are  
so good sized that you should be so ter-  
ribly skinny.'"

"I don't mind being 'thin' so much,  
but oh! it's awful to be skinny."

I don't believe there is a thin girl in  
the land who couldn't shake on it with  
Molly.

Would even Mr. S. dare to say it  
doesn't make a vast difference whether  
you call a state of body—

"Slender" and "slim,"  
Or  
"Thin,"

Or  
"Skinny," "lean" or "poor?"

I know that every little scribbler  
since your day has made copy by dis-  
proving that statement.

But surely you laid yourself open to  
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And anyway, that opportunity makes  
just one more debt that we all owe to  
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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. A. B. Morgan, Alameda, is in the  
city on business.

J. Thompson has left for Chicago, via  
the Northern Pacific.

Mrs. B. Milford left on the Princess  
Royal for Vancouver.

A. G. Sprague, Edmonton, is a guest  
at the Dominion hotel.

S. A. Anderson, Mississauga, Ont., is a  
guest at the Dominion.

Miss Nellie Fuggle has returned to  
Tacoma to resume her studies.

M. P. Jones was a passenger on last  
night's boat for the mainland.

Miss Le Page was a passenger on the  
Princess Royal for Vancouver.

Miss Aronson left today for South-  
ern California to spend the winter.

P. C. Clark and W. E. Curtis left on  
the Princess Royal for Vancouver last  
night.

Irving M. Wilson and wife arrived  
from San Francisco and are at the  
Empress.

Mrs. M. H. McGregor came in on  
the Makara from New Zealand on Mon-  
day morning.

C. L. Brackelouch and family have  
arrived from New Zealand and are at  
the Dominion.

W. H. Tackett, Cowichan, is in town  
on business in connection with the  
Genoa Bay mill.

W. O. Sweetman, Metchoin, is in  
town for a few days and is stopping  
at the Dominion hotel.

H. Langley, wife and daughter ar-  
rived from San Francisco and are  
staying at the Empress.

Mrs. R. D. Finlayson has issued in-  
vitations for an "at home" at "Oak-  
wood," Queen's avenue, to-day.

Capt. Lyons Montgomery and family  
arrived on the Makara from New Zea-  
land, and are at the Dominion hotel.

J. N. Britten, a Seattle timber man,  
arrived on the Princess Victoria, and  
is stopping at the King Edward hotel.

Wm. McDougall, Vancouver, came  
across on the Princess Charlotte yes-  
terday afternoon and is stopping at  
the Empress hotel.

Bishop and Mrs. Perrin held their  
New Year's Day reception at Bishop's  
close on Monday. Mrs. Perrin will not  
receive on Monday afternoon next.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haggerty and Miss  
Laura Morrison and mother, all of this  
city, have left for California, where  
they will spend the rest of the winter.

G. S. Holt has left to assume his  
duties as manager of the new branch of  
the Canadian Bank of Commerce at  
Kamloops. Mrs. Holt and children will  
join him shortly.

Mrs. Walter Langley has issued in-  
vitations for the wedding of her daugh-  
ter, Miss M. Langley, to Mr. Charles  
Gore, which will take place at Christ  
Church cathedral on January 15.

Arch. Wilson, Springfield avenue,  
Victoria West, has gone over to Van-  
couver, where he will meet and wed  
his bride, who will arrive from Eng-  
land. After spending a short honey-  
moon in the South cities they will re-  
turn to Victoria to reside.

The Young Ladies' Club of the Me-  
tropolitan Methodist church will hold  
a social evening in the Sunday school  
this evening at 8 o'clock. All members

of the club are cordially invited to at-  
tend.

The private subscription dance  
which took place at the A. O. U. W.  
hall Monday evening proved a most  
enjoyable affair. The chaperones were  
Mrs. Gordon Hunter, Mrs. L. W.  
Powell, Mrs. Buchart, Mrs. Lampman,  
Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. G. H. Bar-  
nard, Mrs. J. Irving, Mrs. E. E. Black-  
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attendance and a delectable buffet supper  
was served.

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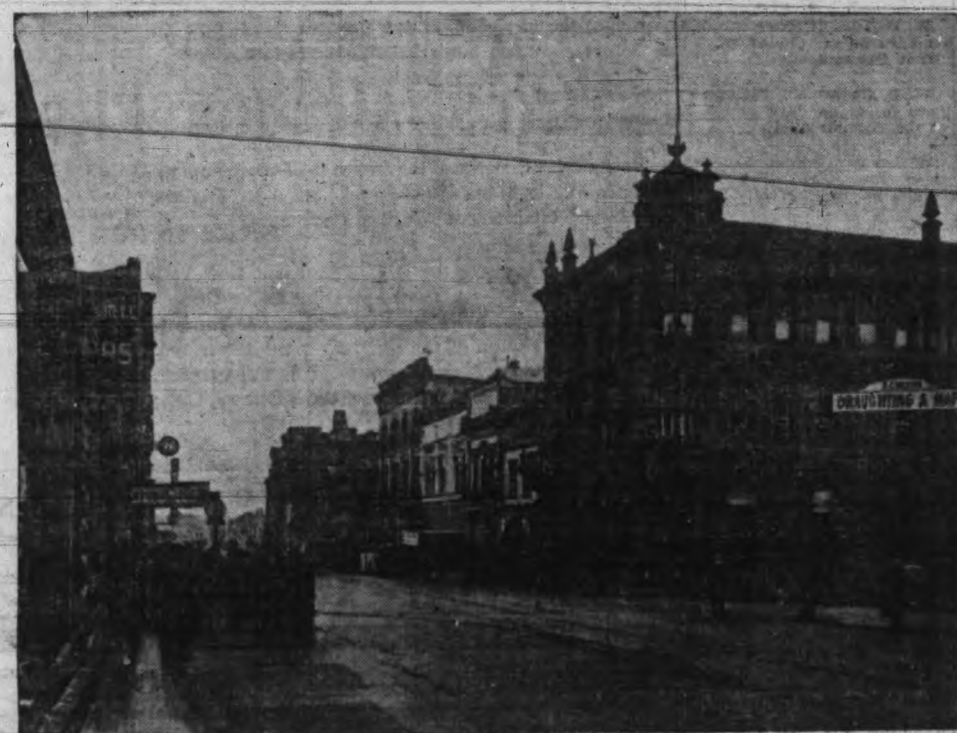
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#### WOMAN ON TRIAL.

Millionaire's Wife Accused of Poisoning Her Husband.

Wheeling, W. Pa., Jan. 11.—Counsel for the state at the trial yesterday of Mrs. Laura Schenk, charged with poisoning her husband, John O. Schenk, millionaire packer, occasioned considerable surprise when they announced that their case would be very brief. In spite of the fact that relatives of Mrs. Schenk's husband spent

thousands of dollars in gathering evidence against her the prosecution said it would not call a single detective as a witness.

Prosecutor Handlan announced that he would not even call Mrs. Kilne, to whom Mrs. Schenk is alleged to have paid \$1,000 to give Schenk the poison. Neither the nurse who attended Schenk nor Pittsburgh detectives who worked on the case would be called, he said.

W. E. Wolfe, the first witness, denied details of an alleged drunken

since the millionaire packer was said to have indulged in while in Rome. Wife testified that Schenk was taken ill two days after his return from Europe. Mrs. Schenk was not suspected of poisoning her husband, he said, although once she predicted that his illness would terminate fatally, he said.

Dr. B. B. Best and Gregor Ackerman, expert medical witnesses for the state, told of Schenk's sickness, declaring it was their belief that he had been poisoned.

#### CANDIDATES AT VICTORIA WEST.

(Continued from page 2.)

ably knew much more about that plan than did Ald. Humber. Continuing, he said that the plan provided for a main trunk road from the city to connect with Esquimalt road and a traffic bridge at the foot of Johnson street. As soon as he had ascertained that a settlement of the question had been effected he had at once appointed a special committee of citizens to look after the interests of the city, and he saw Premier McBride and the government several times. He gave credit to the government and those citizens, including Mr. Matson, who had assisted in bringing about a settlement.

Mr. Matson—I would like to ask, Mr. Mayor, if you have seen the Premier since the reserve question has been settled?

The Mayor—No; I have been leaving that in the hands of Mr. Matson and other citizens, where I believe it is quite safe.

The Mayor concluded his reference to the reserve question by urging the electors to vote for the men pledged to protect the city's interests in the manner he had outlined.

His worship next took up the water question and entered into an elaborate defense of the Sooke-by-law, now before the people. He refused to believe the statements that the people of Victoria West were talking of seceding because of the water question. This question of the future water supply of the city must not be treated as a sectional issue. There was no need for Victoria West to be asked to make any sacrifice. If the project were proceeded with it would mean that the people of Victoria West would really have to pay less taxes than at present. Instead of more, and he had the assurance of many old residents of the district that they would stand shoulder to shoulder with him and fight for the passage of the by-law.

Referring to the capacity of Elk lake the mayor said Mr. Adams, the California expert, had estimated that the capacity of that source was to meet the needs of about 54,000 people. He (the mayor) figures that to-day it was serving a population of between 45,000 and 50,000, and if, as seemed likely, the number of water services at present were doubled in three years, it would be seen that it was vital to look about for a new source of supply. He declared his conviction that even if Goldstream was acquired it would not be long before it would be necessary to go to Sooke, anyhow. Indeed, the staunchest advocates of the Goldstream proposition did not deny that. There was this danger about the present situation. If Sooke were not now taken it would, of course, fall into private hands, and when the city really needed it it would have to pay as high perhaps as \$5,000,000, whereas now it could be got for \$1,500,000, or \$2,000,000 at the outside.

There was this to be remembered—that if the people decided to proceed with the Sooke scheme, Victoria would hold the master hand and would thus be able to treat with the Esquimalt people on its own terms. In this connection his old friend, Ald. Ross, had put it very well on one occasion at a council meeting, declaring that if they but stood firm they would be able to buy the holdings of the company out as so much old junk. "Ladies and gentlemen, I am not advocating that the property of the Esquimalt company shall be bought at so much old junk, but neither will I stand for old junk being sold at an excessive figure. (Applause.)"

Continuing, his worship alluded to the position of the candidates who are opposing him. Mr. Turner said he was a Sooke man. They had to take his word for it. Mr. Oliver said he was a water board man. The people should elect the man who was tried and true. He was in favor of a water board, but not the kind proposed by Mr. Oliver. A water board proposed by the latter would introduce politics, and that ought to be avoided. Mr. Oliver had said in his published card that he was in favor of expropriating Elk lake. This was a most amusing suggestion, as the city already owned Elk lake. Mr. Oliver also said he would expropriate Goldstream. "Ladies and gentlemen, there is this old scheme cropping up again, but only in another guise." He promised if elected to choose as members of a water board a special committee of three citizens—but they must be Sooke men, "so that there would be no monkey business."

His worship thought the by-law would appeal to the people of Victoria West as well as to those of other parts of the city, for the reason that just as soon as Victoria got cheap water rates Victoria West could go to the government and ask for lower rates from the Esquimalt people. He declared his conviction that Victoria West would not have to pay one cent of the interest and sinking fund in the event of the by-law passing; and he urged them to stand shoulder to shoulder in behalf of Sooke.

His worship in concluding made a reference to the clause in the by-law which provided that the work shall be done by contract. The city simply could not do the work by day labor. Special machinery would have to be bought, and this would have to be scrapped after the work was finished. It would mean lots of work for everybody, and more indeed than the present workers could handle, and this would mean large additions to the population of the city.

After Mr. Perry had read and answered a number of questions put by George Oliver, the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

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C. M. & St. P.	124 1/2
Con. Gas	140 1/2
D. & R. G.	25 1/2
Erie	25 1/2
G. N. pref.	125 1/2
Illinois Cent.	134 1/2
Inter-Metro.	19 1/2
Kan. pref.	33 1/2
Kan. City Southern	144 1/2
L. & N.	144 1/2
Lehigh Valley	175 1/2
Mo. Pacific	47 1/2
Nevada Cons.	154 1/2
N. Y. C.	109 1/2
N. Y. C. & W.	41 1/2
N. & W.	101 1/2
N. P.	117 1/2
Pennsy.	125 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	31 3/4
Reading	154 1/2
Rock Island	302 1/2
S. P.	115 1/2
Sou. Railway	61 1/2
Twin City	108 1/2
U. P.	174 1/2
Do. pref.	32 1/2
U. S. Rubber	34 1/2
Do. 1st pref.	111 1/2
U. S. Steel	74 1/2
Ya. Car. Chem.	62 1/2
Wabash	33 1/2
Do. pref.	302 1/2
Western Union	74 1/2
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#### Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

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To the Electors of the Municipality of Oak Bay:—

At the solicitation of many of my friends, I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Councillor in the pending Municipal Election, and again respectfully ask the support of the Electors after having served them for 2 1/2 years on the Council. I strongly favor a progressive policy, and will do my utmost for the best interests of Oak Bay if elected.

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## MORE DOUKHOBORS COMING TO B. C.

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Onward to British Columbia as the husbandman of small fruits, will shortly be the command of Peter Verigin, head of the Doukhobors, to 2,000 more of the members of the community at Verigin, in Saskatchewan, for the 50,000 apple, pear, peach, plum and cherry trees, set out three years ago on the 10,000 acre tract, near Nelson on the Columbia river, will come into bearing this year.

Two thousand of the Doukhobors are already in this province, so that the entrance of 2,000 more will give British Columbia and Saskatchewan each a community of 4,000 of this Russian sect, the nucleus of which was recently founded by Tolstoy, in order to come to the new world and the Saskatchewan country.

Peter Verigin arrived in Winnipeg a few days ago accompanied by M. W. Casakoff, manager of the new colony at Verigin, Saskatchewan, and Larion Verigin, the nephew of Peter Verigin, who assumes the role of interpreter when his uncle is subjected to an interview.

"Oats in the Saskatchewan country, and small fruits in the British Columbia territory, will occupy the attention of the 8,000 Doukhobors in the future," said Mr. Verigin to a reporter.

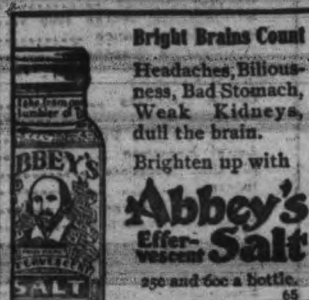
After spending the day in Winnipeg, attending to business matters, Peter Verigin and his nephew proceeded to Nelson, British Columbia, while Mr. Casakoff returned to the Saskatchewan country.

"We had good crops in the Saskatchewan country in 1910," continued Mr. Verigin, "but we still have about half of our grain on hand, on account of the prevailing low prices. We are holding it for a rise in the market, which should come."

"While during the year 1910 we had but about 75,000 acres in oats, we expect to have the entire 100,000 acres under cultivation during the present year, and if we get a good return will harvest a quarter larger crop than in 1910. Most of the acreage will be in oats."

"On our 10,000 acres in British Columbia we have 50,000 trees set out, which will come into bearing this year, and we intend to set out about 20,000 young trees each year, until the entire acreage is in orchard."

"The year 1911 will witness an exchange of products between the Saskatchewan and the British Columbia communities, the Saskatchewan com-



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munity shipping to British Columbia all the oats that will be needed, while the British Columbia community will send on to the Saskatchewan community an abundance of apples, pears, peaches, plums and cherries.

The Doukhobors do not eat meat of any kind, so it can readily be seen that much advantage attaches to the growing of small fruits on the Columbia river.

Peter Verigin expects to name the British Columbia community Verigin. The same as the Saskatchewan community, near Yorkton, is named, so there will hereafter be Verigin, Saskatchewan, and Verigin, British Columbia.

"I am confident that the productive power of the two communities will more than double our present resources," said Mr. Verigin in conclusion, "and the 2,000 from the Saskatchewan community, whom I intend to remove to British Columbia, are more than sufficient to raise the cherry. In fact the possibility of a monster orchard on the Columbia river are the best."

### NURSE EXONERATED.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Rosaline Hull, a nurse in the Fanny Padlock hospital, who gave S. Otton, a patient, an ounce of deadly poison Saturday in mistake for his medicine, was exonerated from any criminal negligence in Otton's death by a coroner's jury.

Mrs. Hull mistook a can of oxalic acid for sodium sulphate, prescribed for Otton by his physician, Dr. George C. Wagner. Dr. Wagner and Dr. W. H. Taylor testified at the inquest that oxalic acid and sodium sulphate are entirely dissimilar, but that both are white and odorless.

Miss Mildred Marston, head nurse of the hospital, said that the acid was kept for cleaning purposes and should not have been in the ward of which Otton was an inmate. The two cans were placed in evidence. The label on the one containing the acid was almost obliterated.

Mrs. Hull testified though suffering from nervous prostration, and told a clear story. She did not know of the presence of the can of deadly acid in the ward. Almost immediately after she gave it to Otton she noticed that he was in distress. She seized the can from which she had taken the acid, saw from the remnants of its label that it had contained poison and promptly summoned medical help.

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Strikingly does the past year's business of the National Finance Co. Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C., show the high earning power of money in Western Canada. For the year 1910 the directors declared a dividend of 10 per cent on the paid-up capital stock of the company, and a further bonus of 10 per cent. This company, with its offices reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, has a subscribed capital of \$1,000,000. Since its incorporation in 1907 the institution has possessed full trust company powers. Not, however, until Aug. 26 last did the company decide to exercise these functions, the first care having been that the organization and finances should be in ideal condition before assuming these important responsibilities.

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# CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1910.

ASSETS	
Cash on hand	\$ 441.40
Taxes, uncollected 1907	132.72
Taxes, uncollected 1908	352.70
Taxes, uncollected 1909	321.90
Taxes, uncollected 1910	1,297.28
General Debt Rate Uncollected	250.07
School Rate Uncollected	101.81
Special Assessments Uncollected	8,093.34
Sinking Funds, Bank Deposits:	
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 1 to 22	\$12,350.00
General Debt By-Law No. 1 to 4	2,144.78
School Loan By-Law No. 1	1,795.06
Water Works Loan By-Law No. 1	1,298.44
Debt Interest Account	5,313.36
	20,831.64
Property Account	11,724.85
Buildings	12,683.77
Machinery and Plant	
Roadmaking Machinery	\$ 6,294.03
Wagons, Carts and Harness	766.76
Tools	1,250.01
	8,310.80
Water Department: Tools and Supplies	5,226.89
Horses	1,547.00
Stores	378.49
Road Material on Hand	700.30
Furniture	549.90
Maps and Plans	125.50
Insurance, Employers' Liability, unexpired	670.50
Local Improvements Completed:	
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 1 and 2	\$ 7,500.00
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 3 and 4	14,000.00
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 5 and 6	5,495.92
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 7 and 8	2,514.87
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 9 and 10	1,777.21
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 11 and 12	7,500.00
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 13 and 14	2,417.81
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 15 and 16	2,773.13
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 17 and 18	7,418.09
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 19 and 20	2,391.61
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 21 and 22	21,366.67
	78,161.15
Local Improvements Proposed	41,063.48
Due by Sundry Persons	1,401.74
Public Works under Construction	46,957.84
	236,552.74
LIABILITIES	
Loan, Current Account	\$ 7,249.99
Loan, Local Improvement Account	87,696.55
Loan, Water Service Department	10,799.27
Debt Interest:	
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 1 and 2	\$ 7,500.00
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 3 and 4	14,000.00
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 5 and 6	5,495.92
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 7 and 8	2,514.87
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 9 and 10	1,777.21
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Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 17 and 18	7,418.09
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 19 and 20	2,391.61
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 21 and 22	21,366.67
	78,161.15
General Debt By-Law No. 1	\$ 6,000.00
General Debt By-Law No. 2	2,000.00
General Debt By-Law No. 4	1,500.00
	9,500.00
School Loan By-Law No. 1	10,000.00
Water Works Loan By-Law No. 1	30,000.00
Sinking Funds:	
Local Improvement	\$12,350.00
General Debt	2,144.78
School Loan	1,795.06
Water Works Loan	1,298.44
Debt Interest	5,313.36
	20,831.64
Due to Board of School Trustees	1,464.08
Due to Sundry Persons	8,452.60
	829,894.23
Balance, i.e. Assets over Liabilities	12,658.46
	236,552.74

Certified Correct.  
(Signed) J. S. FLOYD, C.M.C.

NOTE—By referring to the Financial Statement for the year 1909 it will be seen that an item therein for Debentures, General Debt By-Law No. 2 \$2,000.00 does not appear in this statement as the Debentures have now been paid off by the Corporation and cancelled.

Examined and Found Correct. Auditor, (Signed) ALBERT F. GRIFFITHS, F.C.A.

## CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1910

REVENUE	
Balance at 1st January, 1910	\$ 6,665.07
ORDINARY:	
Taxes on Land, 1910	\$17,708.00
Uncollected Taxes, 1909	1,263.60
Uncollected Taxes, 1908	380.33
Uncollected Taxes, 1907	15.12
	1,659.05
Licenses, Fines and Fees:	
Hotel Licenses	\$400.00
Building Permits	34.00
Plumbing Permits	107.50
Sewer Permits	102.50
Pound Fees	63.00
Police Court	7.00
	764.00
Road Tax	248.00
Interest on Taxes	101.89
General Debt Tax	337.67
Rents	270.00
Board of School Trustees	
Provincial Government Grant	\$ 1,990.00
School Tax	3,118.82
Municipality of Saanich	80.95
	5,189.77
Water Service Department	
Balance, Revenue over Expenditure	605.49
	26,593.57
EXTRAORDINARY	
Loans, Current Account	\$ 7,249.99
Loans, Local Improvement Account	37,696.55
Loans, Water Service Department	10,799.27
	54,745.81
Debt Interest, Local Improvement sold at par	\$31,676.36
Sinking Funds, Assessments collected	5,793.35
	102,215.02
	\$186,761.99
EXPENDITURE	
Board of School Trustees	\$ 3,725.00
Roads, Sewers and Bridges:	
Bay Road	\$ 2,075.46
Beach Drive	767.24
Beach Drive Extension	124.70
Bowker Road	38.88
Bowker Creek	966.25
Burns Street	376
Byron Street	64.83
Cadboro Bay Road	4,280.45
Central Avenue	9.05
Cranmore Road	20.90
Empress Street	2.50
Finnerty Road	982.06
Paul Bay Road	74.33
Hampshire Road North	60.72
Hampshire Road South	60.72
Landsdowne Road	53.27
Long Branch Avenue	953.96
Margate Avenue	8.13
Mitchell Street	22.55
Monterey Avenue North	177.37
Monterey Avenue South	776.23
Newport Avenue	13.72
Oak Bay Avenue	1,195.93
Saratoga Avenue	382.27
St. Patrick Street	254.08
Transit Road	6.39
Willow Road	24.28
Yale Street	20.26

General Repairs	1,129.03
Uncompleted Works 1909	1,340.17
Sewer Maintenance	410.85
Engineering Expenses	320.83
General Expenses:	
Office Expenses	\$ 1,739.43
Advertising	138.58
Stationery and Printing	284.74
Legal Expenses	405.40
Election Expenses	171.65
Interest	482.29
Debt Interest Charges	31.84
Rent of Telephones	186.55
Lighting	29.35
Adults Fee 1909	150.00
Donations and Subscriptions	141.00
Premium on Guarantee Policy	12.50
Premium on Employers' Liability Insurance	670.50
Copies of Acts, Papers, etc.	44.76
Postage, Telegrams, Messengers, etc.	61.15
Repairs and Supplies	35.80
Travelling Expenses	30.00
Land Registry Returns	25.00
	4,704.70
Police Department	874.03
Public Health Department	347.50
Pound Expenses	263.70
	26,720.27
EXTRAORDINARY	
Capital Charges	
Horses	710.00
Wagons, Carts and Harness	117.00
Furniture	214.75
Tools	789.50
Maps and Plans	35.00
Machinery	317.48
	2,044.11
Less Depreciation	1,192.74
	851.37
Property: Corner Oak Bay Avenue and Hampshire	
Road	1,425.00
Municipal Buildings	1.50
Blacksmith's Shop and Tools	62.42
Road Material	700.80
	2,189.72
Local Improvements Proposed and Under Construction	
Sidewalk, Oak Bay Avenue	\$ 20.00
Newport Avenue Extension No. 2	5,085.61
Central Avenue Extension No. 1	309.24
Linkless Avenue	4,990.51
McNeill Avenue	390.49
Chabour Street	2,365.59
Brighton Avenue	1,822.33
Boundary Road	2,882.21
Sewer, Monterey Avenue South	1,971.63
Sidewalk, Hampshire Road North (East Side)	2,276.19
Sidewalk, Monterey Avenue North (East and West Sides)	3,976.79
Sidewalk, Brighton Avenue (South Side)	790.52
Oliver Street	11,942.88
Central Avenue Extension No. 2	1,824.32
Public Works under construction	29,949.30
Fire Department Construction	\$ 1,156.46
Water Works Construction	19,603.68
	20,790.14
Local Improvements Comp.	31,676.36
Sinking Funds Deposited	7,597.47
	129,775.63
Balance, i.e. Revenue over Expenditure	5,983.83
	135,763.96
Examined and Found Correct. (Signed) ALBERT F. GRIFFITHS, F.C.A., Auditor.	Certified Correct. (Signed) J. S. FLOYD, C.M.C., Water Commissioner.

## CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT

Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1910

ASSETS	
Corporation: Balance due	\$ 5,032.30
Water Mains Construction	44,571.38
Inventories: Fittings	\$ 1,548.39
Tools	1,078.71
Meters	2,599.79
	5,226.89
Due by Sundry Persons	463.60
	55,294.22
LIABILITIES	
Debt Interest: Water Works Loan By-Law No. 1	\$30,000.00
Bank Loan: Account of Water Works Loan By-Law No. 2	19,798.27
	49,798.27
Balance, i.e. Assets over Liabilities	5,495.95
	55,294.22
Examined and Found Correct. (Signed) ALBERT F. GRIFFITHS, F.C.A., Auditor.	Certified Correct. (Signed) J. S. FLOYD, Water Commissioner.

## CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1910

REVENUE	
Meter Accounts	\$ 3,661.19
Services	135.00
Supplies	40.58
Municipal Utilities	616.00
	5,072.77
EXPENDITURE	
Office Expenses	\$ 662.90
Salaries and Wages	420.00
Services	611.65
Supplies	1,758.22
Tools	261.92
Repairs	48.00
Meters	2,401.38
Water	1,373.75
Sinking Fund and Interest	2,146.85
	9,694.17
Less Inventories	5,226.89
	4,467.28
Balance, i.e. Revenue over Expenditure	605.49
	5,072.77
Examined and Found Correct. (Signed) ALBERT F. GRIFFITHS, F.C.A., Auditor.	Certified Correct. (Signed) J. S. FLOYD, Water Commissioner.
CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY	
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES	
Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1910	
REVENUE	
Provincial Government Grant	\$ 1,990.00
School Tax	3,118.82
Municipality of Saanich	80.95
	\$5,189.77
EXPENDITURE	
Election Expenses	\$42.00
Advertising	7.70
	\$ 49.70
Oak Bay Avenue School	
Salaries	\$ 2,375.00
Supplies	146.75
Janitor	265.00
Fuel	82.00
Repairs	354.10
Water	22.15
	3,245.04
Cadboro Bay School	
Salaries	\$ 885.00
Janitor	35.00
Supplies	4.95
Fuel	6.00
	930.95
Balance, i.e. Revenue over Expenditure	7,735.09
	1,464.08
Examined and Found Correct. (Signed) ALBERT F. GRIFFITHS, F.C.A., Auditor.	Certified Correct. (Signed) THOS. ASHE, Chairman. (Signed) E. G. HENSHALL, Secretary.

## JEFFRIES WAS "DRUGGED MAN"

Barney Oldfield Issues Statement Declaring That Ex-Heavyweight Champion was Poisoned Before Fight

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10.—That James J. Jeffries entered the ring with Jack Johnson at Reno, July 4, a drugged man, and not a man suffering from nervous breakdown is the pith of a signed article by Barney Oldfield which will be published here tomorrow, and which has been authorized by the defeated champion.

According to Oldfield, Jeffries took him into his confidence during a recent hunting trip in the Sierras. Oldfield's statement is in part as follows:

"Mental or nervous collapse, Jeffries explained, would not have affected him physically for weeks after the fight. The poison which was given him affected his stomach principally afterwards and for a month he could scarcely eat solid food. His favorite dishes did not possess any charm of taste and his whole body seemed as if stricken with rheumatism. When he managed to get over the effects of the 'dose' he felt like a convalescent from a spell of typhoid fever. He was positive it was no temporary mental or nervous trouble. I begged him to let me give to the world the information he possessed but he refused, saying he would rather have it come out from another source. He is firm in the belief that the details will all come out within a year or so.

Investigating Treachery

Jeffries pledged me to secrecy about the details of the treachery and what he had been able to learn. He told me I was the only man who knew as much as he told me. I promised to aid him in getting some information he cannot get himself. Jeffries' story to me involved the members of his training camp from any blame—that much I must say in justice to the men who helped him with all their heart.

It was after Jeffries told me his story that I began to marvel at his present physical condition. For the ten days we were in the mountains he performed stunts in endurance that I did not think were possible for any man. Never once did he falter or refuse to accept any challenge that opportunity presented to scale different peaks.

To any man who has ever had a bit of experience in professional athletics or possesses a whit of knowledge gleaned around training camps, Jeffries' condition as he proved it day after day must come as a revelation.

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There is nothing more revolting than a dyspeptic stomach—a very vat for putrefaction, sending forth its poison throughout the entire system, depressing the brain, befouling the breath, souring the taste, deadening the muscles, incapacitating the liver and kidneys for their work, debilitating the heart, choking the lungs and clogging the bowels.

At these disagreeable and dangerous conditions are due to the improper digestion of food and the consequent assimilation of poison. What else can be expected? If the food lies in the stomach, if the system is constipated, fermentation is the natural outcome. It shows itself in sour watery risings, belchings, heartburn and painful breathing.

There is only one way to relieve this condition. If the stomach refuses to digest your food put something into it that will. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are nothing but digestives. They are not a medicine. They work when the stomach will not.

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## CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

### NOTICE.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

TO WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Municipality aforesaid that a poll has become necessary at the election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such poll, and further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said election, and for whom only votes will be received are:

Surname.	Other Names.	For	Abode.	Occupation
Henderson, William	For	Reeve, Oak Bay Ave.	Architect	
Newton, Sydney Robert	For	Reeve, Beach Drive	Manufacturer	
Baxter, Charles Stewart	For	Councillor, Monterey Ave.	Merchant	
Brown, James	For	Councillor, Willows Road	Painter	
Hargreaves, James Henry	For	Councillor, Cadboro Bay Rd.	Retired	
Hillis, Percy D.	For	Councillor, Beach Drive	Fin. Agent	
Jameson, William Alexander	For	Councillor, Foul Bay Rd.	Manufacturer	
Lott, Herbert Stephen	For	Councillor, Beach D'Ve.	Real Estate Agt.	
McGregor, James Herrick	For	Councillor, Newport Av.	Land Surveyor	
Noble, William	For	Councillor, Hampshire Rd.	Gardener	
Pemberton, Frederick Bernard	For	Councillor, Foul Bay Rd.	Financial Agt.	
Ashe, Thomas	For	School Trustee, Foul Bay Rd.	Contractor	
Lampman, Peter Secord	For	School Trustee, York Pice, Judge Cy. Ct.		
McLaren, Duncan Bright	For	School Trustee, Laurel Street	Clerk	

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, B. C., this 9th day of January, in the year 1911.

J. S. FLOYD,

Returning Officer.

## PEARY'S FINAL DASH FOR POLE

Did Not Take White Companion Because He Wanted Glory for Himself

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Admitting that the north pole is just as much lost as ever, and that all future attempts to find it must be independent enterprises, undertaken by his own work, Capt. Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, answered a cross-fire of questions at a hearing before the house committee on naval affairs yesterday. He told how he wanted the glory of the polar achievement for himself, declining to let any of his expedition other than the negro, Henson, go on the last dash with him; how his publishing contracts had prevented him from testifying before the committee last spring; and how members of his expedition had been prohibited from writing about the trip. Capt. Peary was asked to throw light on why, as a naval officer, he made no report to the navy department.

Pressed by Representative Roberts of Massachusetts, Capt. Peary said there was a letter from him on file somewhere asking secrecy for his written report to the survey as to soundings.

"Why did you not take white members of your party with you on the final stage of your northward trip, so that there might be credible corroborative evidence?" asked Representative Roberts. "In the first place," replied Capt. Peary, "I have always made the final dash with one exception, when I was with me with one man, and the evidence because the man took with me (Henson) was more effective for combined demands of extended work than any white man. The pole was something to which I have devoted my life, for which I had gone through such hell as I hope no man in this room will ever experience, and I did not feel that I should divide it with a young man who had not the right to it that I had."

Capt. Peary, replying to repeated questions as to the results of his Arctic trip, said he had not yet prepared such a chart as would enable anyone to follow in his footsteps to the pole, but he "imagined" that he had data by which he could prepare such a chart. He said the position of the north pole could be determined just the same as the equator, but the trouble was the comparatively low altitude of the sun, which never gets higher than 24 degrees above the horizon. For that reason ordinary observations could not be relied on with accuracy.

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## G. C. TUNSTALL DIES AT KAMLOOPS

Well Known Pioneer Spent Many Years in Government Service

Kamloops, Jan. 11.—The death took place at the Royal Island hospital of Geo. C. Tunstall, one of the most widely known pioneers of the interior.

Mr. Tunstall had not been in robust health for some time, but his death came as a shock to the many friends whom his sterling qualities and genial disposition had won during a long residence in this district. Upon retiring from the office of gold commissioner here some months ago he sought a change of climate and accompanied by his son spent a couple of months in California, returning to Kamloops about two weeks ago.

Mr. Tunstall was born in New Jersey on December 5, 1838. He was educated at Sparkman's academy, Sorel and lower Canada college, Montreal. He travelled across the Canadian plains in company with Morris Fortune and Maria and others of the historic McMillan party, arriving in British Columbia in 1862. The following year he proceeded to Carleton place, where he engaged in mining for a number of years. He was appointed government agent at Kamloops in 1873, and received the appointment of gold commissioner for the Granite creek mines in 1885. He was removed in 1886 to the West Kootenay district, with headquarters at Revelstoke, from which place he was subsequently transferred to Kamloops, holding the position of gold commissioner for the eastern portion of the Yale division. He was also for some years an assistant commissioner of lands and works and a stipendiary magistrate.

Deceased leaves two sons, his wife having passed away a number of years ago. The sons are Dr. C. A. Tunstall, who has spent the past few months with his father and is now in Kamloops, and G. C. Tunstall, of Vancouver, at present on a visit to Montreal.

## U. S. STEEL CORPORATION.

James A. Farrell Will Succeed W. E. Corey as President.

New York, Jan. 11.—James A. Farrell of Brooklyn, is the choice of the finance committee of the United States Steel Corporation to succeed William Elia Corey as president of the corporation. After a meeting yesterday afternoon Chairman Gary issued this statement: "The finance committee of the United States Steel Corporation, after consulting individual members of the board of directors, not on the committee, has unanimously decided to recommend to the board at its next regular meeting the election of Mr. James A. Farrell as president of the corporation."

Mr. Farrell has been in the employ of the United States Steel Corporation ever since its organization in 1899, and as such has demonstrated great business capacity. He has been connected with the manufacturing end of the commercial department of the iron and steel industry for more than twenty years, and is well qualified to fill the position. It is believed the selection will be gratifying to all of the officers of subsidiary companies and to everyone connected with the industry.

Mr. Farrell is about 52 years old, is married and has a large family.

It is understood that when elected to the presidency of the corporation January 24, he will confine his activities to the practical and technical sides of the organization.

## AVIATOR'S NARROW ESCAPE.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 11.—Hubert Latham, the young French birdman, had a remarkable escape from death on San Francisco's aviation field yesterday. In his second flight of the afternoon he encountered adverse wind conditions that forced him suddenly to the ground after he had attained an elevation of about thirty feet. Alighting precipitately at the lower end of the field, he crashed into a barbed wire fence, completely wrecking his Antoinette monoplane. The boat-like body of the craft was broken into three pieces, the breaks occurring just in front and behind the driver's seat.

Latham sat tight and escaped without a scratch, while his machine splintered about him. The engine was badly damaged, both blades of the propeller were snapped short off, the planes were torn into strips and one wheel of the running ground was wrenched completely off.

When an army ambulance which dashed off from Camp Serridge, close by where the accident occurred, reached the aviator's side, Latham was found rufely inspecting the wreck of his machine and puffing hard on a comforting cigarette.

## ENGINE DERAILED.

Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 11.—Denver & Rio Grande passenger train No. 109, was wrecked and Engineer Walter Heathorn probably fatally injured yesterday when the engine was thrown from the rails near Orlando station by a sand drift piled up on the rails by a terrific gale. All the windows of the train were shattered, but the passengers were uninjured.

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### CIRCUMNAVIGATE POLAR REGIONS

Sir Ernest Shackleton Hopes to Conduct Expedition of Exploration

Sir Ernest Shackleton, interviewed regarding his reported expedition to Spitzbergen, said nothing definite had yet been settled. He could not go until his expenses in connection with his South Pole expedition had been cleared off, which he hoped would be about May. His present intention was to continue his lectures until the necessary sum required was obtained. Some important geographical work was to be done. His investigations would also be in the nature of a rest and change after the laborious work which he had gone through during the last year.

"All my equipment is ready, for it will not be necessary to use the Nimrod. My idea is to ask the Norwegian government to put a ship at my disposal. The expedition will last between two and a half and three months, and the party, which will number six, will include Mr. J. Murray, who will conduct the biological part of the expedition. It would be a good thing if a sanatorium for consumptives could be established. If people could go there for four or five months, and do some work, it would be most beneficial to their health. The air is absolutely pure."

Asked if he was contemplating any future Polar expedition, Sir Ernest Shackleton said he hoped to conduct a general circumnavigation of the Arctic region, an undertaking which had not yet been accomplished. It would prove once and for all whether there was an existing coast line or not. In 1840 Wilkes reported that he had discovered land in the Arctic, but his theories were not generally upheld.

"It would be a big undertaking," said Sir Ernest, "and it would take two or three years to accomplish it. It would require two ships, because of the great risk that would be involved to the party that was left behind. The Antarctic, of all places, is where they have to take tremendous risks."

His scheme was to have three stations, 500 miles apart from each other. Their civilized base would be Melbourne, and their first station would be Cape Adair; second, Sabrina Land; and the third, Enderby Land. Each party would require to have a separate base for the purpose of landing stores, etc. The number of people engaged in such an expedition would be fifty, and the three landing parties would consist of nine persons each. The men would be experts, and each party would work towards the other. The ship would go east to west, and return for the parties the following year or the year after. Such an expedition could be equipped in five months provided the money was forthcoming.

#### TIDE TABLE.

Date.	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water
Jan. 11, 1911.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.
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17	20 32 9.5	17 48 7.0	20 32 9.5	17 48 7.0
18	21 02 9.5	17 28 7.4	21 02 9.5	17 28 7.4
19	21 32 9.5	17 08 7.8	21 32 9.5	17 08 7.8
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## NOTICE.

Take notice that I intend to apply to the  
regular annual meeting of the Board of  
Licensing Commissioners for the City of  
Victoria for a transfer of the liquor  
license for the premises at the corner of  
Store and Cormorant streets, at  
Victoria, B. C., known as the Lighthouse  
(formerly the "British") and the Alex-  
ander Galt, and that I will at the said  
time apply to have the name of the said  
license premises changed from the Cal-  
edonia to the Lighthouse.  
Dated this 21st day of December, 1910.  
F. L. SMITH.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRIT-

## ISH COLUMBIA.

In the Goods of Bardon Christensen, De-  
ceased, Intestate, and in the Goods  
of Hagen B. Christensen, of Bella  
Coola, Deceased, Intestate.

Take notice that Letters of Administra-  
tion of the estates of the above named  
deceased have been duly issued out of the  
Registry to the undersigned, and all per-  
sons having claims against the said es-  
tates or either of them are required to  
send full particulars thereof in writing,  
duly verified, to the undersigned on or  
before the 31st day of February, 1911,  
after which date the administration will  
proceed with the distribution of the estates  
having regard only to such claims of  
which they shall have received notice.  
Dated the 22nd day of December, 1910.  
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## and Agencies

Penticton, Jan. 10.—One of the im-  
portant works undertaken by the  
Dominion government in British Colum-  
bia, has just been completed in the  
forming of the final link in the iron  
circle of the Kamloops-Okanagan tele-  
phone system by the construction of a  
new line between Kamloops and  
Vernon by way of Grand Prairie.  
In its completed state, the govern-  
ment telephone line now runs in a full  
circle from Kamloops, through Nicola,  
Hedley, Penticton, Kelowna and Ver-  
non back to Kamloops, with these  
places acting as connecting points. In  
addition there are three spurs, Kam-  
loops to Little Fort, Nicola to Lower  
Nicola and Vernon to Lumby.

Between Kelowna and Vernon there  
are both a copper and a steel line, used  
exclusively for telephone work, and  
a single iron wire for telegraph service.  
This telephone system is 372  
miles around its entire circle and in  
all there are over 600 miles of wire  
including the spurs and the second  
circuit between Kelowna and Vernon.  
This is the longest single iron wire tele-  
phone line in the world.

The new telegraph line between the  
two places will be a considerable  
amount of re-pulling in the Otter Valley  
and Similkameen section and the  
construction of a second circuit of  
metallic copper between Kelowna and  
Penticton. The latter will give a copper  
metallic service between Vernon and  
Penticton, the busiest section of the  
system. The old iron wire will be  
used exclusively for telegraph work,  
thus relieving the work of the tele-  
phone between these points.

There are over fifty offices and  
agencies on this system connecting  
with the outside world, many points  
of which are at some distance from  
the railroad and where only connection  
with the larger centres, apart  
from the telephone, is a mail once a  
week.

The messages transmitted over the  
wire amount to nearly 5,000 per  
month. As a connection with a num-  
ber of both government and private  
exchanges the wires are of inesti-  
mable value. The government has  
its own exchanges at Hedley,  
Nicola, Merritt and Nicola, on  
which there are over 100 local tele-  
phones. The system also connects the  
three exchanges of the Lake Shore  
telephone at Penticton, Penticton and  
Summerland, controlling nearly 200  
instruments. Connection is also made  
with the "British" and the Alex-  
ander Galt, at Vernon, with the  
Okanagan Company's system and at  
Kelowna with Mr. Millies' private ex-  
change for that city. The new line be-  
tween Vernon and Kamloops was con-  
structed under Mr. C. S. Stevens of  
Summerland.

## WILL SHIP RAILWAY TIES.

Nelson, Jan. 10.—Thirty barge loads  
of railway ties have already been  
promised for production this winter  
by the ranchers who have thus far  
reported to Samuel Walker, of Burton,  
secretary of the newly formed Ranch-  
ers' Union of the Arrow Lakes. This  
information was received from F. G.  
Fauquier, who is president of the new  
union. The territory thus far reporting  
is along and in the neighborhood of  
the Narrows, and enough is known to  
make it certain that the guarantee of  
sufficient output to keep a tug working  
for the purpose of the British Colum-  
bia will be more than satisfied. Many ranch-  
ers are now in the bush, starting in  
to get out their voluntary allotment of  
ties. The 30 barge loads will be ready  
in the next two months.

The reports now being made to Sec-  
retary Walker do not take account of  
the other forest products which it is  
proposed to get out, fence posts,  
telegraph poles and cord-  
wood, the specifications for the first  
three named classes not yet having  
come to hand. There is no doubt, also,  
that a large amount of forest products  
of these descriptions will also be got  
out.

Speaking of the new union, Mr. Fau-  
quier said: "The keenest interest  
being taken by the settlers along the  
lake in the possibility of a  
forest products, as it means a revenue  
from the land they now hold, as well  
as opening up a possibility of employ-  
ment from the larger holders. It means,  
in short, that a settler purchasing land  
has the opportunity of making a profit  
from clearing the land, remaining at  
home with his family, instead of hav-  
ing to go out to seek work. This is a  
matter which will grow to large pro-  
portions."

"A meeting of the committee of the  
Ranchers' Union will be held for the  
purpose of arranging details for the  
handling of forest products. Eventu-  
ally it will be, forest products, fruit and  
all products of our ranches."

## FRENCH CANADIAN CLUB.

Prince Rupert, Jan. 10.—At a meet-  
ing held in the Exchange building the  
French-Canadian Club of Prince Rup-  
ert was organized. The following were  
elected officers: Right Rev. Father C.  
M. Burnes, O. M. I., president of honor;  
Rev. Father L. H. Rineck, O. M. I.,  
chaplain; Mr. Th. Trotter, president;  
Mr. A. J. Strudhomme, first vice-presi-  
dent; Mr. E. Blain, second vice-presi-  
dent; Mr. C. A. Couture, secretary;  
treasurer, executive committee, M. G.  
Couture, A. Robitaille, E. M. Laflamme,  
E. Blain and J. Brochu.

John A. Turner's committee  
rooms, on Pandora Street, opposite  
Police Court. Phone No. "Turner's"  
committee rooms.

## NEW WHARVES AT

## PRINCE RUPERT

## Work of Extending the Grand

## Trunk Pacific Yard Lines

## to Commence Soon

Prince Rupert, Jan. 10.—At the  
present moment work is progressing  
on two new wharves situated to the  
north of Centre street, and coinci-  
dental with this work is the extension  
of the yard lines along the front in  
their direction. The companies build-  
ing wharves for their own private en-  
terprises are the Davis company and  
the Prince Rupert Marine and Iron  
Works Company. Each of the  
new wharves will be one hundred feet  
in length.

The wharf of the Prince Rupert  
Marine and Iron Works Company is sit-  
uated to the west of the wharf of the  
Davis company. A number of  
piles are already driven and it is ex-  
pected that the whole of the work will  
be completed within a short time. For  
the Davis wharf all the piles are in  
readiness and a start is to be made as  
soon as possible.

Along past the new wharf sit-  
ing to the west of the wharf of the  
Davis company, the grade is in per-  
fect order.

The engineers are surveying the  
ground for the location of the rails,  
and it is expected the work of con-  
struction will be commenced soon. The  
line will cross Centre street without  
interfering with the grade there as at  
that particular point the level is pre-  
served by nature. It is also proposed  
that when the line is down, the stock  
sheds will be removed north and all  
the shipments for the end of steel will  
be made from the new depot. In con-  
nection with the laying of the line  
across Centre street and along the  
front of the wharves, the Lumber Com-  
pany's wharf is being extended.

Mr. McLean, general superin-  
tendent of the G. T. P., says that it will  
be carried out in conjunction with the  
laying of the permanent yard track  
which is now in progress.

## GOLD CLAIMS.

New Syndicate Will Actively Develop  
Properties in Sheep Creek Camp.

Nelson, Jan. 10.—By making the final  
payment on the Kootenay Belle gold  
claim, the Rogers Syndicate has estab-  
lished the \$30,000 bond, and have become  
the absolute owners of that famous  
Sheep Creek property.

The Kootenay Belle group consists of  
seven mineral claims on Yellowstone  
mountains.

The workings until recently consist-  
ed of a long crosscut tunnel that ran  
on both sides, with extensive drifts  
on both sides, and slopes toward the  
surface, the drifts being not far from  
vertical. About a year ago a new cross-  
cut to give depth was started and car-  
ried deep, and partly by contract,  
richer lead work or three weeks ago.

Active work by the company itself is  
now the order, and the ledge having  
been defined and found to be similar to  
that portion exposed on the upper level,  
drifting has been started, to block out  
ore, and to get under a blind shaft of  
the upper level, with which connection  
is sought. The crosscut will also be  
pushed on to catch the larger ledge,  
which should be 35 or 100 feet distant.  
These two operations will be carried  
out simultaneously. The company has  
eleven men at work on the property. If  
the ore about the development of which  
has already been begun, meets expecta-  
tions, the Rogers Syndicate, it is ex-  
pected, will ship ore this season to the  
Trail smelter. In former periods this  
property both shipped ore and milled  
ore.

## MOVING-PICTURE TOY.

Circular Band Revolves Swiftly as  
Twisted String Unwinds.

An ingenious moving-picture toy,  
that can be made by any boy with  
artistic skill at home, has been de-  
signed by an Illinois man and is shown  
in the illustration. Of course, being  
patented, it cannot be made for sale.  
Take a strip of cardboard about four  
inches wide and three feet long and  
draw a series of pictures on one side.  
The figures may be dancing girls or  
men, each with the feet and legs in  
different positions. Then join the  
cardboard strip into a circular band,  
after cutting narrow slits in it be-  
tween the pictures. Take three cords

of equal length and fasten one end of  
each at equidistant points along the  
top of the band, and, if you like, knot  
the cords at the top for convenience,  
though this is not necessary. To use

the toy turn the band around and  
around until the cords are tightly  
twisted as far as they will go. Then  
hold it in front of the eyes and let go  
of the band. It will revolve rapidly  
as the cords unwind, and as the slits  
flash past, the various pictures, seen  
through them in rapid succession, will  
have the appearance of life.

## FUNERAL OF LATE F. RICHTER.

Keremeos, Jan. 10.—The funeral of the  
late Frank Richter took place from  
Richter's hall on January 8. The pall-  
bearers were: L. W. Shatford, M. P. P.,  
W. Lowe, Babe Kruger, Harry Conkling,  
Dr. White and Marshall Bayouin, in at-  
tendance. Among the old-timers from  
the Kettle River were: Henry Nichol-  
son and John H. East. The service was  
conducted by Rev. Father Conas, of Kam-  
loops, and interment took place in the  
Keremeos cemetery. The remains of  
the late Mr. Richter's daughter Frances,  
which had been interred in Spokane where  
she died three years ago this month, will  
be re-interred beside her father.

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Household Goods,

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## U. S. OFFICER TO BE REPRIMANDED

Taft Takes Action in Case of Commander Whose Speech Offended Germany

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—President Taft yesterday ordered Secretary of the Navy Meyer to "conspicuously reprimand" Commander Sims for the "last drop of blood" speech which offended Germany.

"Whenever a naval officer is called upon in a foreign country to speak publicly it is his obvious duty to avoid indiscreet comparisons," said Taft in his letter to the secretary, "and limit his speech to expressions of friendship, using no language indicating a lack of friendship for other countries. To depart from this rule is not only a blunder, but a fault which the government can not excuse. Commander Sims should have known his words might involve his government in explanations and disclaimers. The offence has been conspicuous and the action of the department should be equally so."

Secretary Meyer will decide on the character of the reprimand to Sims.

#### WOUNDED BY DETECTIVES.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 11.—Following footprints in the freshly fallen snow early yesterday that led to the residence of Henry Koch, at 1954 South K street, Detectives Ellison and Pugmeyer captured an alleged burglar, after Ellison had shot the man, who given his name as Charles Brock, through the back as he emerged from a window of the house. Brown, who is a colored porter, is not seriously wounded.

Burglaries had been reported frequently from lower K street, and the two detectives were on the lookout for any suspicious characters. Finding tracks in the snow, the two sleuths traced them to the open window of Koch's house and waited for their quarry to come out. Brown refused to surrender and took to his heels. The shooting followed. Considerable jewellery and trinkets were found in the wounded man's pocket.

#### AMERICANS AWARDED CUP.

Paris, Jan. 11.—The Aero International Federation yesterday ignored the protest of the Lower Rhine Aerial Club and awarded the Gordon Bennett cup to Allan R. Hawley and Augustus Post, pilot and aide of the balloon America II, which won the international balloon race sailed from St. Louis. The protest was made on the ground that an imperfect log of the trip had been kept.

#### REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

The following are among the regimental orders issued by Capt. and Acting-Adjutant Stern, of the Fifth Regiment:

It is notified for general information that the Ordnance Depot, Esquimaux, B. C., will be closed as regards the transaction of outside work, on the 7th instant.

Appointments.—The following extract from advance copy of G. O. is published for general information: "Fifth British Columbia Regiment, to be provisional lieutenant, Theodore Benning Monk, gentleman, vice H. H. Woolson, promoted, October 12, 1910."

Company drills.—The regular drill season having commenced, the company drill nights are as follows: No. 3 company, on Mondays; No. 1 company, on Tuesdays; No. 2 company, on Wednesdays.

Recruit drill.—All recruits will parade for drill on Wednesday, 11th inst, at 8 p. m., and every Wednesday thereafter until further orders.

Enlisted—the following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength and will assume the regimental number opposite their names: 3, Gnr. Harold Dumbarton; 13, Gnr. Francis M. Davies; 17, Gnr. Allan M. Lytton; 25, Gnr. C. A. Webb; 40, Gnr. Francis Lynn.

Transfer.—No. 179, Gnr. W. S. Barker, is transferred from No. 2 Co. to No. 3 Co. and will assume regimental number 205.

Duty.—Major S. Booth will, in addition to his other duties, be acting signalling officer and will be transferred to the regimental staff from No. 3 Co. Captain P. T. Stern will be transferred to the regimental staff from No. 3 Co.

Officers meeting.—The regular monthly meeting of the officers mess will be held in the drill hall on Thursday, 12th inst., at 8:30 p. m. Dress, undress uniform.

Sergeants meeting.—The regular monthly meeting of the sergeants mess will be held in the drill hall on Thursday, 12th inst., at 8 a. m. in mufti.

Regimental association.—The annual general meeting of the regimental association will be held in the drill hall on Wednesday, January 25, at 8 o'clock.

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